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Lisa Moyer '02 attended LVC because of the MRT Program's reputation.

MUSIC RECORDING TECHNOLOGY:

RESOUNDING SUCCESS

BY MARY BETH HOWER

For **LISA MOYER '02**, a routine workday goes far beyond the ordinary. A typical day as studio manager and audio engineer at World Wide Audio Inc. in New York City can include aligning tape machines at the Metropolitan Opera, performing acoustical testing on the aircraft carrier *USS Intrepid*, or recording sound for movies such as *The Look*, a new release headed for the Sundance Film Festival.

Moyer always knew she wanted a career in music and became interested in recording during her high school years. Through a college fair, she learned about LVC's Music Recording Technology (MRT) Program. "I fell in love with Lebanon Valley right away," she said. "I was impressed with how developed the MRT Program was. It wasn't just recording and pushing buttons, but learning about harmonies and melodies — which truly helps to make you a better engineer."

Lebanon Valley's MRT Program, with its concentration in music, is a rare find. "There are schools with recording programs that focus on business, engineering or physics, but the fact that this is a music package in a liberal arts college is a very powerful combination," said **BARRY R. HILL**, director of the program and associate professor of music. He knows of only two other institutions in the state, Duquesne and Drexel, that offer comparable programs.

"At the core of our program, MRT is no different from the English or Art Departments," explained Hill. "The tools are different. We use electronics instead of pens or paintbrushes, but ultimately it's the same creative process and critical thinking that are most important. At the end of the day, we teach the students that it's all about the music."

Students enrolled in the MRT Program at Lebanon Valley earn a bachelor of music degree with an emphasis in recording technology. Like other music majors on campus, they are required to audition and must have a strong background in music instrucrion and performance. The goal is to create musicians who approach the technology as artists rather than just as technicians who learn how to operare the equipment.

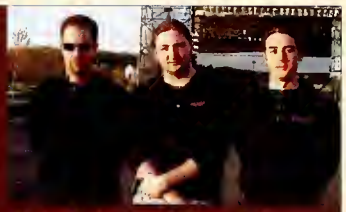
This isn't to say that the equipment takes a back seat. The College has two recording studios featuring currenr production technology. A state-of-the-art digital studio serves as the primary traditional tracking and mixing facility. A second complex, based on ProTools digital and analog 2" systems, serves as a unique teaching studio/classroom where students can easily view sessions, software, recording and masrering techniques.

Some of the College's equipment has an interesting history, such as the sound boards donated by rocker Jon Bon Jovi and rapper Jazzy Jeff. In addition, the program has formed partnerships with various corporations that have proved beneficial for both parties. Manufacturer Tascam donated recording equipment and music software company Steinberg provided free copies of its software for the students. Represenrarives from Korg and Samson have visited and given seminars for students.

The fact that MRT students have access to the studios 24 hours a day was a definite attraction for

CHRIS ANDERSON '95

WHAT HE DOES: Owner, Anderson Audio. His company provides performance audio systems and engineering for concert, corporate, theatrical and broadcast events.



Chris Anderson '95 (center), Joe Dillon '98 (right) and Andy Greene, through the courtesy of Anderson's company, have provided support for the Spring Arts Festival since 1995.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Anderson has worked on projects throughout the world including Cuba, Japan and Romania. His company has provided systems and engineering for such high-profile clients as ABC Television, the Foo Fighters, Hispanic Heritage Awards, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, MTV, National Public Radio and NBC Sports. His company has worked with the White House on several projects including *In Performance at the White House*, *Kennedy Center Honors* and *An American Celebration at Ford's Theater*, and it has supported musicals ranging from *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Annie* and *Singing in the Rain* to *West Side Story*'s national tour.

Anderson prepares for a February show in Chicago.

JENNIFER BARNA '98. "I liked the fact that the classes were small and that from day one I could go into the studio and get hands-on experience. At other schools, I'd have to wait until my junior year before even touching the equipment."

After earning her bachelor's degree from LVC, Barna completed an M.B.A. degree at Monmouth University. "I wanted to strengthen my business background," she said. "I knew I wanted to begin a career in the entertainment industry, but wasn't sure if I wanted to focus on the technical or business side of things."

Her professional life took an interesting turn when she befriended fellow business students, one of whom had a movie script he wanted to produce. The students banded together and formed a production company, LFTM, which is taken from the title of their movie, *Love From the Machine*.

"We raised money, used our own resources and called in a lot of favors," Barna said. The film is based on the Douglas Yates' premise that "people who are sensible about love are incapable of it." Barna, a principal in the company, served as producer of the film and used her LVC experience to serve as sound master and to write contracts. They plan to enter the film in the Sundance and Toronto film festivals.

Barna's creative edge is what Hill strives to see in all of his students. "No one would ever start a program like this thinking, 'I'm going to start a film company,'" he said of Barna. "I want students to open their minds and look for opportunities — to be creative and adapt to whatever comes along." Hill also emphasized that it's important for students to "develop a sense of values and reflect on who they are and what's important to them." He admitted that for some, it's a big stretch to think about moving to Nashville or New York City to break into the recording industry. "I tell them to fill a niche in your community, keep an open mind. All of you won't be making records, but there are so many different directions you can go, so explore, keep your eyes open and see what you can find."

For **CHUCK POTTER '96**, a bachelor's degree in music recording technology provided him with both the music and mixing background he needed to fulfill his greatest aspiration, a job at Disney Studios in Burbank, Calif. "I had read a biography on Walt Disney," said Potter, "and was inspired by what he created out of nothing. He believed in what he wanted to do and realized those dreams."

After earning his associate's degree in radio/tv from a school in California, Potter decided that he wanted to earn a bachelor's degree with a focus on mixing. Lebanon Valley's small class size and the opportunity for hands-on experience, plus the fact that he had family in Philadelphia, drew him to the College's program.

Potter first joined Disney Studios as an intern in the sound department and was later hired full time. When DVD technology came into the picture, Potter jumped at the chance to become involved. "I had written a paper on DVDs while at Lebanon Valley," he said. "I was very inspired by this new con-

MICHAEL BODAN '00

WHAT HE DOES: Assistant director media services, Lebanon Valley College. He provides media technology support for faculty, student groups and administrative offices.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Bodan returned to LVC after spending several years with Clair Brothers Audio Enterprises. There, he toured on the sound crew with such stars as Bette Midler, Barbra Streisand, Tina Turner, Elton John, Marc Anthony, Prince and many others. Bodan also worked in television and radio on shows such as *VH1 Divas*, *VH1 Men Strike Back* and *Howard Stern's Birthday Party*.

sumer format." His persistence paid off, and he was moved to an off-studio lot to develop this particular department. Under his direction, the program advanced from one room to six, from a staff of two to 12, and from a budget of $100,000 to $2 million. He was then brought back to an on-studio lot to run the DVD Servicing Group, which includes compiling DVDs of blockbusters such as *Monsters, Inc., Beauty and the Beast, Pearl Harbor, Atlantis* and *Unbreakable,* just to name a few. While these DVDs are very popular in the United States, Potter also compiles international translations. His work on *Monsters, Inc.*, for example, included 31 different disks that were sent worldwide to countries such as Japan, Italy, Germany and Spain.

"Having the MRT Program in the Music Department makes so much sense," he said of his experience at Lebanon Valley. "Understanding the root of music — minors and majors, octaves and intervals — helps me to understand everything I do now. I can look at things from the artist's perspective, take the technical requirements, and bridge the gap between them and what marketing wants to do to make a better product."

JOSEPH DILLON '98 chose Lebanon Valley because it fit his criteria for a small college that wasn't too close or too far from his hometown in northern New Jersey. "LVC's name kept coming up," he said. "It was the right choice."

Though interested in both actuarial science and music, he chose to study music with a performance track. However, within the first semester he realized that a career as a music teacher or a professional musician wasn't what he wanted, so he made the switch to the Music Recording Technology Program. Halfway through he changed gears again, individualizing his major to earn a bachelor of science degree in applied computer science and sound recording technology.

While a student at LVC, Dillon was interested in pursuing a career on Broadway, so he interned at ProMix Inc. in New York City, where he also worked after graduation. "It took me a long time to appreciate south central Pennsylvania, but after being in the city, I decided quickly that Pennsylvania really is very nice and that New York City really wasn't all that glamorous."

He returned to Annville, accepting a position as assistant director in the College's Media Services Department, where he had worked as an undergraduate. "I value that experience incredibly," he said. "I have a great amount of respect for **ANDY GREENE** [media services director], and learned a lot from him." After two years at LVC, Dillon was hired at Harrisburg's Whitaker Center for the Arts as technical director for the production department. The position served as a stepping stone for his current position as production manager of the Perelman Theatre at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia.

The Perelman Theatre is unique in that it boasts a turntable stage that transforms the space from an intimate recital

JASON DRAYER '98

WHAT HE DOES: Manager, Wray's Music House Pro Audio and Recording Department. He is responsible for purchasing, system design and technical support.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Drayer is also an engineer/producer for Progressive Studios with credits that include production for various local and regional album releases and two national releases for the group Running From Dharma. He also creates jingles and original music for local and regional advertising agencies and businesses and is an independent graphic designer who specializes in CD and tape layout.

Pictured from left to right: Mat Edgcomb, Jason Drayer, Holley Dobson McElroy and Professor Jeff Synder

MAT EDGCOMB '02

WHAT HE DOES: Technical director at Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Edgcomb interned under LVC instructor Shelly Yakus at Tongue & Groove Studios in Philadelphia. There, and later at Schullville Studios in Somers Point, N.J., Edgcomb served as assistant engineer. He freelances for fellow LVC graduate Chris Anderson '95 and has worked on acts ranging from the Indigo Girls to Bob Weir (Grateful Dead) to Smokey Robinson. Another LVC graduate, Joe Dillon '98, helped Edgcomb find his current position at Whitaker.

HOLLEY DOBSON McELLROY '00

WHAT SHE DOES: Senior audio engineer at Creative Sound Studios. She works on audio post-production, including music and sound effects, for television and video.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: McElroy has worked on post-production for several television shows and specials including *Forensic Files* (CourtTV/NBC), *Medical Detectives* (TLC) and *Collector Inspector* (HGTV). She also works on radio and television commercials, and videos for Volvo, Crayola, Stanley Tools and many others. McElroy's company recently began work on an independent film comedy titled A.K.A.

hall to a 650-seat proscenium theatre suitable for dance or drama. The theatre is heavily booked with eight resident performing arts companies using the space, as well as outside artists and private parties. The majority of the musical performances at the Center are classical in nature, with groups such as the London Philharmonic, Cleveland Orchestra and Vienna Philharmonic taking the stage. Before Christmas, the theatre welcomed Montreal's Cirque Eloize, an acrobatic group along the lines of Cirque du Soleil. This particular performance required the installation of special plumbing so that it actually rained on stage.

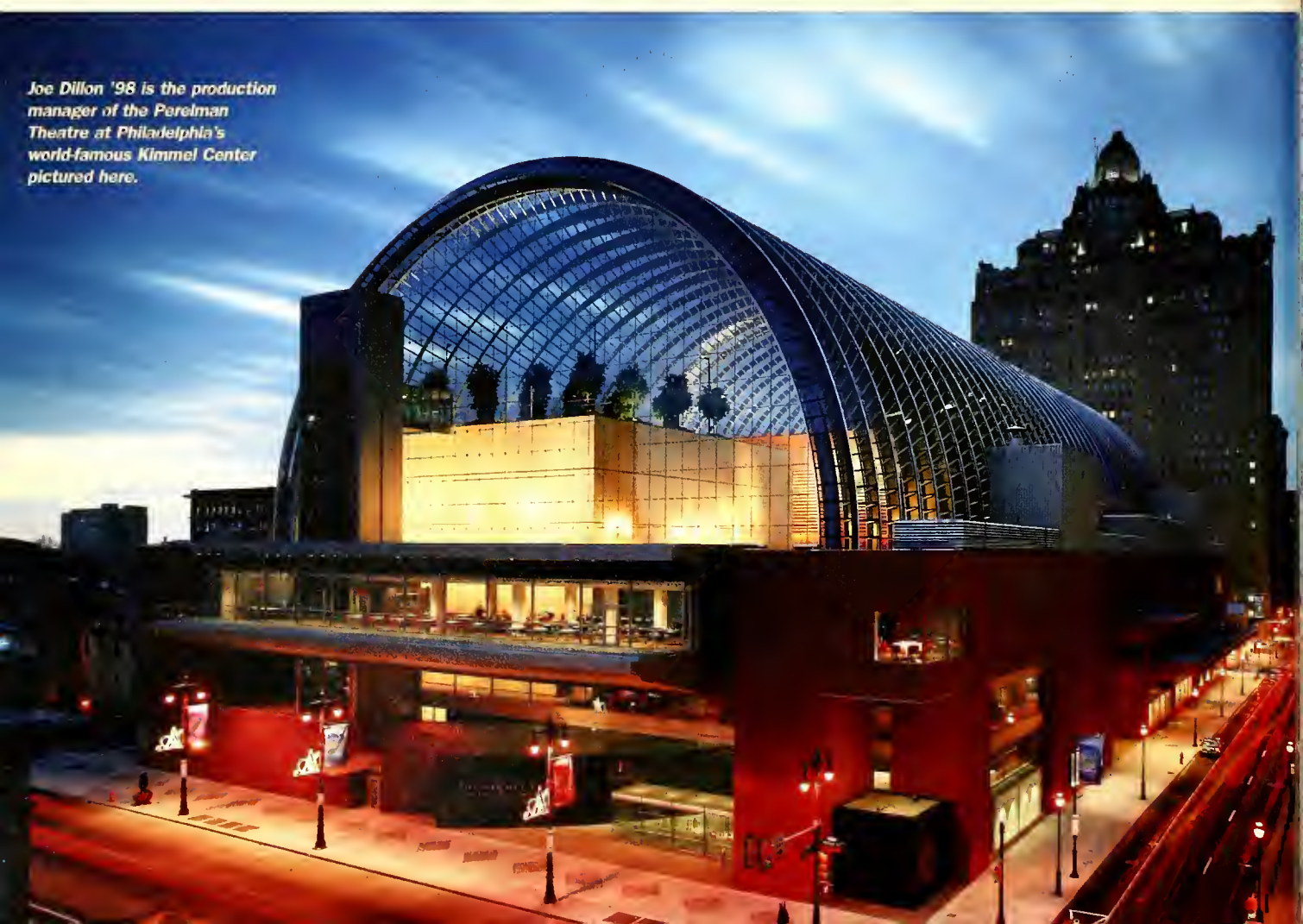
In addition to calculating production costs and handling the sound, lighting and staging needs for each performance in the Perelman, Dillon has also learned a lot about organized labor and collective bargaining. "Every single day is completely different," he said. "The hours are demanding, but I love my job. My 'office' is a theatre and I organize shows for a living. It's hard to match."

Since career options for MRT majors can be diverse, students are required to pursue internships that can help them to better define their professional goals. Opportunities range from recording studios and radio stations to Disney Studios and Universal Records in California.

JEFF SNYDER, assistant director of MRT, director of music business, and associate professor of music who oversees the internships, said a main advantage of the program is that it helps students to mature. "They actually learn what the world is like out there," he said. "The internships make them pay attention to the smallest details and show them how important communication and social skills are. There are few second chances out there, and they have to learn to get it right — the first time."

"Initiative is vital when it comes to internships and future employment," Snyder added. "It's important for students to learn how to teach themselves," he said. "They need to be able to read manuals and figure things out on their own, to identify greatness, and to rise above mediocrity both as technicians and as artists."

Though students are taught to be independent, they still have the guidance and support of Snyder and Hill. "Whenever I needed help, I just stopped



Joe Dillon '98 is the production manager of the Perelman Theatre at Philadelphia's world-famous Kimmel Center pictured here.

BILL SALTZER '95

WHAT HE DOES: President, East Shore Sound. His company specializes in audio visual system design and installation, broadcast communications for television production, and live event production.

Chris Anderson '95 (left) and Bill Saltzer '95 worked with an international crew in Bucharest, Romania, at a concert attended by over 50,000 people.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Saltzer began his career as an intern who was able to work on the taping of the 1995 Boston Pops Series. From there, he went on to work at the *1996 Grammy Awards* and travel all over the United States recording or broadcasting for *The David Letterman Show* live from San Francisco, John Mellencamp, Aerosmith and Genesis. As a freelance audio/communications engineer, Saltzer has worked on a variety of television productions including the *Daytime Emmy Awards*, the *2000 Presidential Inauguration Opening Ceremonies*, BET's *Walk of Fame*, *The Miss America Pageant*, and a performance of Verdi's *Requiem* by the Oregon Symphony, which aired this spring on PBS.

by their offices and they would take time to explain things to me in even more detail than they did in class," Moyer recalled. "After a while, I'd just stop by to talk and learn what they thought about the industry. They were very encouraging and very positive."

Hill came to LVC from the University of North Carolina, where he developed its recording program and built studios from scratch. This experience came in handy in 1997 when he and Snyder constructed the new studios in the Blair Music Center. Hill has also worked as a recording engineer and recorded numerous albums before landing in academia. Snyder's broad experiences include playing and touring in bands, writing songs, and recording in studios.

Students are also fortunate to have the input of Adjunct Instructor **SHELLY YAKUS**, a legend in the recording industry. "Having him here is so invaluable, you can't even quantify it," said Hill. "To have the opportunity to sit down in the same room and have a guy who recorded with John Lennon listen to your music — it's like having Bill Gates sit down with our computer students and write code. Yakus is a real artist in the true sense of the word. He provides the big picture of what music is all about." Yakus' extensive discography reads like a Who's Who in the music industry. He has recorded with a myriad of popular artists including B.B. King, Van Morrison, Judy Collins, Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, Stevie Nicks, Madonna and U2.

Though the recording industry can be difficult to break into, there are graduates such as **MICHAEL McCOY '96** who has worked his way up to chief engineer at New York City's The Hit Factory. "Mike is an exception in terms of what he's doing," said Hill. "The market is very high pressured and competitive, but he's super bright, super nice and very good at what he does."

Michael McCoy '96 has worked with stars such as Faith Hill.

McCoy was accepted to both American University and the University of Miami, but chose LVC because of its music emphasis and financial aid package. Looking back on his years at the College, McCoy is quick to recognize the strength in his liberal arts background. "The recording program is more than just technology. Any reasonably intelligent person can learn what the buttons do, but to learn math and physics, and to find out what's happening inside those little boxes is vital." Although many trade schools offer programs in recording, McCoy thinks they fall short of creating a well-rounded engineer. He added that the College's four-year program was important on a personal level as well. "As an 18 year old, I wasn't ready to go through a one-year program and then move to New York City. I really needed four years to become an adult, and this career demands a level of maturity that most 18 year olds don't have."

Prior to graduation, McCoy worked at Hersheypark and had the opportunity to accompany a Broadway sound designer to New York City. There he saw a glimpse of the backstage workings at the show, *Patti Lupone on Broadway*. Although he was merely shadowing the sound designer, he was hooked. After graduating, he entered The Hit Factory at ground level as a general assistant. After only seven months, McCoy advanced to assistant engineer and began to work on projects by popular artists such as Janet Jackson, Mary J. Blige and Destiny's Child. In October 2001, he was named chief engineer at The Hit Factory, which has led him to work with a variety of top artists, including Faith Hill. She recorded her vocals on the single "Cry" with McCoy serving as engineer.

"It's the greatest job in the world," he said of his decision to pursue a career in the recording industry. "It's tough, very competitive, but making records is a lot of fun. I couldn't imagine doing anything else."

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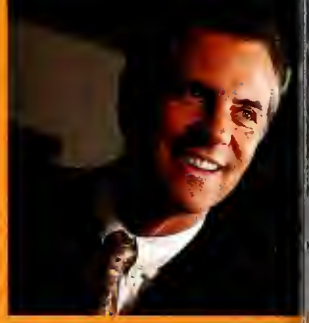


THE TEACHING OF RIGHT AND WRONG

BY LORI MYERS

Dr. G. David Pollick, LVC president (inset), recently initiated a campus-wide discussion on ethics. Faculty and students alike have joined the dialogue. Dr. Pollick talked about these and other issues with students at the Vernon and Doris Bishop Library this semester. Pictured here in the library (l. to r.) are: Nichole Simms '04, Dr. Pollick, Doug MacCormack '04, Erin Hutley '03, Nick McCreary '04, Felisa Cruz '05 and Scott Schilling '03.

"Are the future executives of the next Enron sitting in our classrooms …?

…Are we preparing a generation of young men and women who will shape a better world, or will they be merely even more effective 'users' of the world they inherit?"

LVC President **David Pollick** asked these questions and others during his annual opening breakfast address this past fall. After discussions with some of the faculty, it is clear that the students examine these issues throughout the curriculum and that Dr. Pollick is not the only member of the LVC community with this concern at heart.

Read the headlines splattered across newspapers and listen to the evening news anchors and it appears that society is drowning in a rising tide of cynicism, distrust and taking the easy way out no matter who it hurts. Where the corporation once was a symbol of American know-how and positive ambition, we now associate company names like Enron, WorldCom and others with something sinister and diabolical.

As Lebanon Valley College students graduate and go on to stake their claims in the worlds of industry, health, education, science and the arts, they can expect their ethics and moral codes to be continually challenged. This constant testing of right versus wrong is a dilemma they will wrestle with for the rest of their lives. It is with that struggle in mind that faculty members at LVC are making certain students in their classrooms stay in touch with their ethical values through discourse and discussion. They are encouraged to hold onto their convictions.

"I teach ethics in every course, some more intensively than others," said **Sharon Arnold**, associate professor of sociology. "We are developing professionals here at LVC, and you can't do so unless you teach them the ethics of their respective disciplines or fields of practice."

Arnold explained that in some courses, she goes beyond the "teaching" of ethics. Instead she "preaches" it. She spends the most time talking about ethics in her medical sociology and adoption courses where one of the selected texts is *Ethics in Adoption*. "It is impossible to teach Marriage and the Family without visiting ethics," she remarked, "whether it pertains to how one does research on families, how one will practice with families, or how we create policy that impacts families."

Barbara Vlaisavljevic, associate dean of the faculty, who oversees the Study-Abroad Program and student academic affairs, remembered a class of first-year accounting students she taught four years ago. Vlaisavljevic, who is also an attorney, asked her students, "What would you do if your company was responsible for the poisoning of underground waters as a result of the dumping of illegal materials? Some said that they would blow the whistle," Vlaisavljevic recalled. "But a few said they wouldn't do that. They said, 'No, we don't want to lose our jobs.'"

Vlaisavljevic views the Enrons of the world as "greed-oriented" and called the recent whistle-blowing by Enron employees and others "an act of courage.

Professor Sharon Arnold teaches ethics throughout her sociology curriculum.

Dr. Eric Bain-Selbo is an expert in the area of social ethics.

It would have been easier to ignore the situation because other people at the company knew what was occurring. With this type of real-world example, I think that we can make a difference in these students' lives. We're training young people to make the world a better place. How do you do that without talking about ethics?"

Dr. Eric Bain-Selbo, chair and professor of religion and philosophy, agreed. Bain-Selbo, whose main interest is social ethics and who has presented or published on numerous topics including Holocaust studies, uses several techniques when teaching ethics. His favorite is small group discussions. "In small groups, students are more apt to talk to one another, and such conversation is part of the process of understanding," he explained. "For example, in the world religions course this semester, we will be reading the story of a man in California who killed his daughter because he said that God told him to do it — a modern-day Abraham. I'll put the students in groups, with each team acting as a jury that must pass judgment and deliver a punishment. This is a great way to generate fruitful discussion."

To convey ethical issues to students, Bain-Selbo utilizes a "spectrum of responsibility" in a Holocaust course that raises questions about moral culpability, and a

moral guidelines project in his Ethics course, where groups develop their own lists of moral criteria. "I believe teaching ethics, especially across disciplines, is more important today than ever, but not just because of Enron," noted Bain-Selbo. "We live in a time of cultural relativism. I encourage students to develop the kind of sensitivity necessary to live in our wonderfully multicultural society. At the same time, I want to empower them to believe that they can make moral judgments about themselves and others and that these judgments need not be considered simply their opinions."

While **Dr. Sidney Pollack**, professor of biology, said he has no set pattern for discussing ethics in his classes, he encourages discussion on topics such as reproductive technology, cloning or genetic testing. "I try to present different sides of the issues," he said. "A lot of reproductive technology is fantastic for those who want children. I'll ask the students, 'If there is a genetic problem, then what should parents do?' I let students come up with their own opinions. Ethics and morality are important issues."

Dr. Mary Pettice, associate professor of English, always begins the school year with a lecture to her students about ethics. "We have a mission statement here at the College," she said. "It only works if we have high expectations of each other."

Adhering to ethics in writing and journalism is important to Pettice, who said she strictly enforces the school's policy on academic dishonesty. In the journalism course she teaches, she hands out a code of ethics to each student. In her freshman composition classes, she spends time on the ethics of presenting a legitimate argument. As the adviser for the student newspaper, *La Vie Collegienne*, she emphasizes the importance of being "honest, complete and accurate" in the stories her students report. "We want to teach the effect language has on other people," explained Pettice. "You don't just worry about adhering to AP [Associated Press] style."

President Pollick recently remarked that the ethics issue is an old one — that the Enrons of the world have been around for a very long time and that even the recently attempted sale of Hershey Foods Corporation had ethical implications. What is new, according to Pollick, is how numb people have become to ethics as an issue. "It matters what we do and how we care for one another," he said. "Each class will, through its professor, find a way to deal with ethical issues. We don't expect to take scoundrels and make them angels. What we want to do is have students develop the skills to make them aware of how to deal with ethical issues. We want to help them resolve these issues in a responsible way."

Lori Myers is a Harrisburg-based freelance writer who has had articles published in national and regional magazines, newspapers and on the Internet. She is a regular contributor to WITF's *Central PA Magazine*.

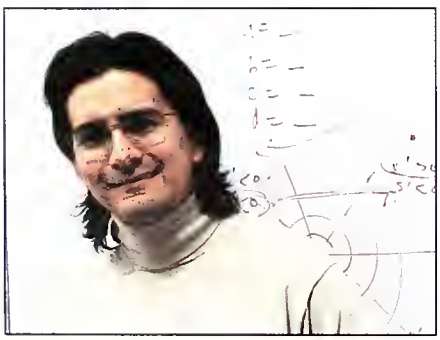
Erin McGeorge '03, Dr. Sidney Pollack (c.) and Andrew Moser '05 interact in Garber Science Center.

Building Blocks OF LEARNING

BY LORI MYERS

Lynch Memorial Hall in the heart of Lebanon Valley College's Academic Quadrangle is a rare mix of brains and brawn. For some, the focus is offices and classrooms. For others, it is the 1,200-seat gymnasium where the name of the game is basketball.

That will change when Lynch, as part of the Great Expectations campaign tri-partite plan, bids farewell to its athletic roots and turns entirely into an academic center. A new gymnasium is being built on the North Campus as the first part of the plan. A revitalizarion of Lynch is step two of the plan that concludes with a complete renovation of Garber Science Centrer.



"The original plan was to only update Garber and then the idea expanded to include Lynch," said **Dr. Christopher Brazfield**, assistant professor of mathemarical sciences. "I think it's a great change. We will be able to use technology more than before and implement new ideas."

Each aspect of the plan is generating excitement from students and faculty, and it is in Lynch where opportunities for different disciplines to meer, mingle and exchange ideas will abound. "The design will produce spontaneous and informal conversarions between students and faculty," stated **Dr. Stephen MacDonald**, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. "It will become intellectually and aesthetically lively."

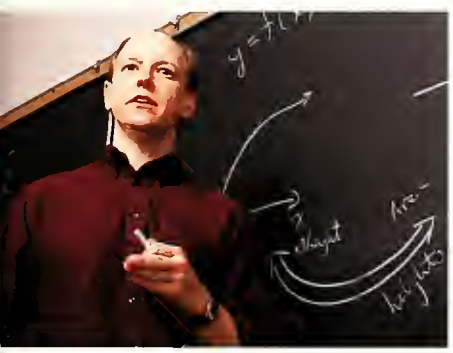
Scheduled for completion in spring 2004, Lynch will be transformed into an interdisciplinary modern classroom and office facility. The Psychology and Education Departments will be moved from their present locations and housed under the same roof with the Mathematical Sciences, Business and Economics, Art and Art History Departmenrs, which are already in the building. A sparkling two-story atrium in the core of the redesigned facility, fitted with skylights and a 30-foot ceiling, will become a gathering place for faculty and students. This 3,250-square-foot "Commons" area with coffee bar will be surrounded by several new general-purpose technology-enabled or "smart" classrooms, a 90-seat lecture hall, faculty offices and seminar rooms for the Departments of Mathematical Sciences and Psychology, observation laboratories for psychology courses, and new facilities for the Business Administration Department and Digital Communications Program. Due to a generous gift from The Prudential Foundation, Lynch's new math-

Dr. Christopher Brazfield (top left) and Dr. Barbara Anderman will have greater interaction with students when the Commons in Lynch is completed.

ematics library will be named in memory of **Kiyofumi Sakaguchi**, a 1967 LVC graduate in actuarial science and a past recipient of the LVC outstanding alumnus award, who was president and CEO of Prudential International Insurance Group and executive vice president of Prudential Financial, Inc.

Dr. Barbara Anderman, assistant professor and chair of the Art and Art History Department, admitted she would miss the gymnasium's presence when the move is complete but looks forward to Lynch's metamorphosis. "All the departments have been asked for input into the design," she said. "It will be very nice to be part of a complex where there will be more students. Having different disciplines together is a good idea in an academic institution. It's a chance to see one another."

The greater interaction between faculty and students will enhance the College's reputation for faculty accessibility. The renovation will make it easier for staff within the same department to communicate because their offices will be near each other.



Dr. Kenneth Yarnall is interested in the potential for collaboration among academic departments.

Dr. Kenneth Yarnall, associate professor of mathematical and computer sciences, is delighted that the seven faculty members in the department will soon be in one large suite with a common area in the middle rather than the present set-up of two separate office suites. "I am very happy with the current plans," he remarked. "This is a real opportunity for us. I am also really excited about the computer science lab that will be used for group projects and be open 24 hours a day. We'll also have a dedicated conference room and storage area."

Yarnall felt that the redesign would facilitate the exchange of ideas, particularly in association with the new departments moving into Lynch. "We'll eventually have the Education Department downstairs, and we will be sharing a floor with the Psychology Department," he said. "There may be an opportunity for collaboration. I'll be interested to see what happens."

The Psychology Department will move to Lynch from its current home in Garber Science Center. The department will have all new space, including a small library/reading room and a much-needed computer lab.

Dr. Kerrie Laguna (l.) looks forward to the curricular changes that the Lynch renovation will facilitate.

According to **Dr. Kerrie Laguna**, assistant professor of psychology, the lab will be an important part of a changed curriculum that ensures all psychology majors work with statistical software. "We have an observation room planned with two-way mirrors that eventually will be outfitted with video equipment," she explained. "Our biofeedback room will be sound resistant and will allow us to collect data using some of the biofeedback equipment we have recently acquired."

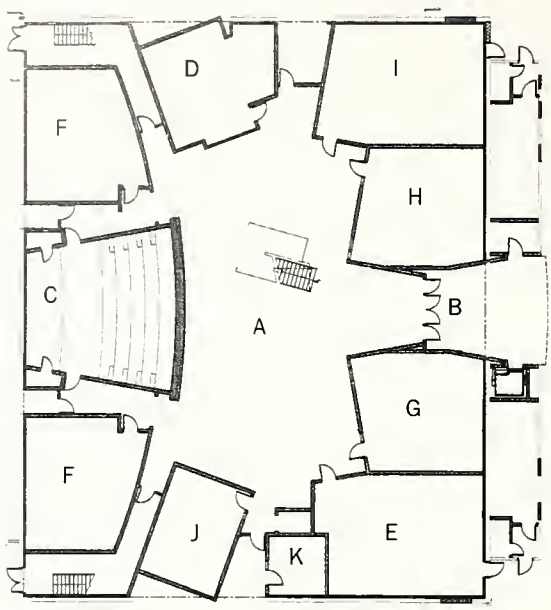
Laguna views the plan as a creative solution to the classroom space problem, as well as the need to update Garber. Built in 1982, it has few windows and an aging infrastructure. "I like the idea of using existing spaces more carefully and I think the Lynch plan is a great example of this," she said. "The Commons will work well because students naturally find spaces to gather. The coffee bar is a nice addition."

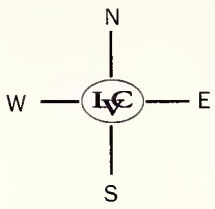
MacDonald is enthusiastic about the plans and knows the Lynch redesign will give it new life, fresh purpose and effervescence. "The Mathematical Sciences Department will enjoy new visibility by acquiring new computer labs," he said. "The two-story space in the middle will be playful and receive an enormous amount of illumination. It's going to become delightful. Lynch will contain a great secret — like a Faberge egg. The intention is to make it dramatic and beautiful. We want people to say, 'Wow!'"

Lori Myers is a Harrisburg-based freelance writer who has had articles published in national and regional magazines, newspapers and on the Internet. She is a regular contributor to WITF's *Central PA Magazine*.

Named Gift Opportunities
Lynch Initiative

First Floor





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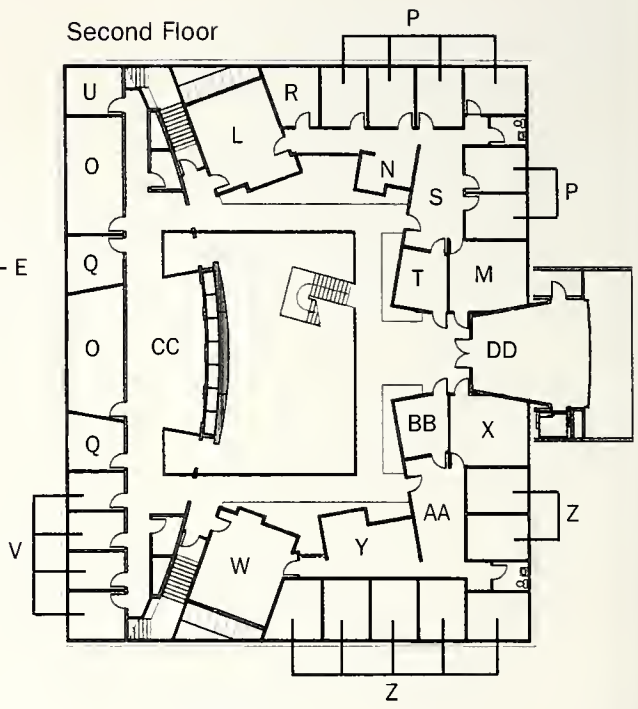
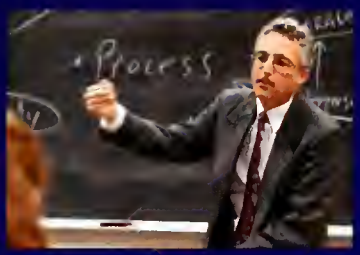


A	To Name the Commons	$1,000,000
B	Grand Foyer	250,000
	FIRST FLOOR	
C	Lecture Hall	500,000
D	Digital Laboratory/Classroom	250,000
E	Math/Calculus/Statistics Laboratory	100,000
F	Classroom (2)	100,000 EACH
G	Math/Computer Science Classroom	100,000
H	Psychology Classroom	100,000
I	Psychology Laboratory	100,000
J	Small Classroom	75,000
K	Computer Technology Laboratory	75,000
	SECOND FLOOR	
L	Psychology Library/Conference Room	150,000
M	Psychology Computer Research Room	100,000
N	Psychology Department	100,000
O	Large Psychology Observation Room (2)	50,000 EACH
P	Psychology Faculty Office (6)	25,000 EACH
Q	Small Psychology Observation Room (2)	25,000 EACH
R	Psychology Faculty Research	15,000
S	Psychology Common Suite and Secretary Area	15,000
T	Psychology Adjunct Faculty Office	15,000
U	Biofeedback Room	15,000
V	Student Research Room (4)	10,000
W	Math Library/Conference Room	150,000
X	Math Resource/Conference Room	100,000
Y	Math Department Suite	100,000
Z	Math Faculty Office (7)	25,000 EACH
AA	Math Common Suite and Secretary Area	15,000
BB	Math Adjunct Faculty	15,000
CC	Mezzanine Galley and Lounge	50,000
DD	Mezzanine Elevator Lobby	25,000

Great Expectations and The Lynch Initiative



Teaching and learning are at the very heart of Lebanon Valley College's mission. The Great Expectations campaign seeks to strengthen that mission by renovating Lynch Memorial Hall into a first-class academic center.

Today, the core of Lynch is a 1,200-seat gymnasium. Construction of a new gym on the North Campus will open a tremendous volume of space for academic purposes in the heart of the Academic Quadrangle. Through this exciting plan, the space once occupied by the gym will be transformed into new general-purpose "smart" (technology-enabled) classrooms, a 90-seat lecture hall, faculty offices and seminar rooms for the Departments of Mathematical Sciences and Psychology, observation laboratories for psychology courses, and new facilities for the Business and Economics Department, the Education Department and the innovative Digital Communications Program.

Lynch will become a centerpiece for teaching and learning with easy access to the Vernon and Doris Bishop Library, Blair Music Center, Garber Science Center, the Humanities Building and the Miller Chapel. LVC faculty, always accessible to students, will be able to continue their commitment to students beyond the classrooms. In the heart of the revitalized Lynch will be the 3,250-square-foot Commons, an open gathering area surrounded by the new classrooms, lecture hall and faculty offices. With nearly 30-foot ceilings, the space will be awash with light pouring in from new rooftop skylights. Lynch Memorial Hall will evolve into a unique space where the boundaries between academic and social lives of the students and faculty become more transparent.

For more information on the Great Expectations campaign and the Lynch Initiative, click on **www.lvc.edu/campaign.**

Great Expectations *as of February 28, 2003*

	Gifts to Date	Campaign Goal
Capital Construction	$14,794,678	$25,325,000
Endowment	$11,108,944	$12,675,000
Current Operations	$ 8,165,194	$12,000,000
*Total Campaign Contributions	$36,069,132	$50,000,000

* including gifts to all purposes

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
A CAMPAIGN FOR LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE

IN MEMORY OF

JOHN A. SYNODINOS

PRESIDENT, LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE, 1988–1996

SEPTEMBER 6, 1934 - DECEMBER 26, 2002

Above: Dr. Synodinos (L) and Dr. G. David Pollick celebrated the dedication of the Peace Garden in honor of John and Glenda Synodinos last fall. Right: Dr. Synodinos was an avid LVC sports fan.

Dr. Synodinos (far right) continued to serve as an active member of LVC's Board of Trustees after retiring from his presidency. Here, he discusses Great Expectations building plans with (from left) Dr. Ross W. Fasick '55, board chair; Dr. G. David Pollick, LVC president; and Dr. Thomas C. Reinhart '58, campaign chair. During his presidency, among other projects, Dr. Synodinos led the campaign to establish the Vernon and Doris Bishop Library.

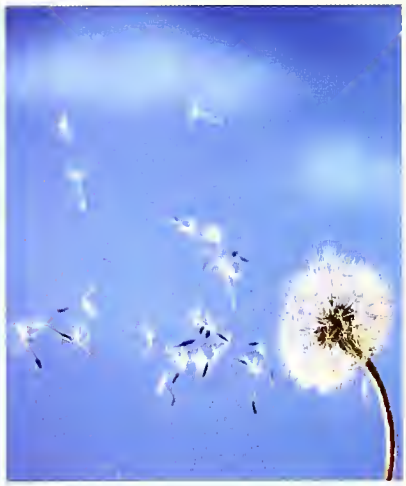
Dr. Synodinos supported the arts in numerous ways including taking the stage as an actor. Synodinos is pictured above with Dr. William McGill, LVC senior vice president and dean of the faculty emeritus, from a scene in Mr. Emerson and Henry, *a play that examined the relationship between Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau.*

Dr. Synodinos often entertained alumni, family and friends when he and his wife, Glenda, resided at Kreiderheim.

The College honored the Synodinos family by naming the award-winning Peace Garden in their honor.

Flyers

BY DR. SUSAN VERHOEK



They whirl, they glide, they float through the air. Just like spring graduates released from the constraints of college life and parental influence, young fruits take flight and move away from the shade, shelter and competition of well-established parental plants. In the LVC Arboretum, we have had spinning maple fruits, tiny gliding elm Frisbees, and wafting dandelion puffs with us for the spring season. In late May, most specimens from the row of elms along White Oak Street release seeds. Elm fruits the size of tomato seeds are surrounded by a flat tan border. The borders or "wings" act as sails, catching air currents and allowing the fruits to glide out from under the mother tree. Careful observation may reveal seedlings of these trees many feet away.

In late spring, maple trees begin their aerial seeding campaign. Maple fruits are often joined in pairs so that there is a two-winged structure. If you watch a maple fruit in the air you will see that as it drops it begins to spin like a helicopter rotor. The spinning gives maple fruits an added lift that keeps them in the air longer. In turn, the lift provides more time for sideways breezes to move the seeds away from the parent tree.

Dandelions (of which there are but few in LVC's well kept lawns!) and their Senecio cousins in the garden beds spread their seeds using puffy plumes. Even a small gust of wind is enough to lift a plume with its attached fruit and carry it many feet. In the Plant Kingdom class, we watched a dandelion plume blow from the front of Garber to the back.

The ash tree does its airborne dance toward the end of summer. Ash fruits look like the water end of canoe paddles. The wind-catching part is a flattened, long narrow oval attached to a short cylindrical portion that carries the seed. Like the maples, these paddles spin as they fall and can be moved to their own special niche by summer breezes.

Dr. Susan Verhoek is a professor of biology at Lebanon Valley College.

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NOTE: All locations are in Pennsylvania unless otherwise stated.

'40s

Verna Kreider Schenker '43, an active volunteer, teaches private music lessons and presents music programs in retirement and nursing homes.

Betty Minnich Christ '44 is an active storyteller of original tales with the Harrisburg Story League.

Edward E. Stansfield '44 swims a mile every day at the YMCA and sings with the 100+ man Keystone Capital Chorus, the Harrisburg chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

'50s

Rabbi Bernard B. Goldsmith '51 is the Jewish chaplain at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in San Diego, Calif. For his outstanding contributions and work in the VA Chaplaincy, he was named a Chaplain of the Year for 2002 at the Veterans Administration Chaplains Conference held in Hampton, Va.

Zosia Mieczkowska Janikowski '51 and her husband, Stanley, repeated their wedding vows in the same Reading church where they were married 50 years ago.

Ruth Brown Zimmerman '51 is a board member of the Colorado Association for Continuing Medical Laboratory Education in Denver.

Dr. Samuel H. Black '52 retired from the Texas A&M University Health Science Center in College Station, Texas, with the title of professor *emeritus* of medical microbiology and immunology and of humanities in medicine. The university has designated a large teaching amphitheater as the S.H. Black Lecture Hall in honor of his 27 years of teaching, research and service, and in recognition of his serving as founding head of the department of medical microbiology and immunology.

Thomas H. Israel '53 keeps busy as a substitute organist for local Lebanon-area churches.

In May 2002, **Dr. Lenwood B. Wert '55** was elected to a seventh term as vice speaker of the House of Delegates during the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association's 94th Annual Clinical Assembly held in Philadelphia.

Marlene Brill Bell '58 celebrated her 50th year as organist for Hamilton Park United Church of Christ in Lancaster.

Barbara Geltz Doster '58 and **Robert F. Doster '58** are both retired and involved in music activities and church work in Winter Haven, Fla.

Michael P. Hottenstein '58 retired January 1, 2001, from Penn State University as professor *emeritus* of operations management. He continues to work with the University of West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica, as an external examiner of M.B.A. programs. Active in his church, Michael enjoys reading, golfing, weightlifting and woodworking.

Rev. J. Edwin "Jack" Stearns '58 is easing into retirement after a long career as a pastoral counselor and clinical pastoral educator.

Kathleen Fisher Zaleski '58 retired after teaching elementary classroom music for 35 years. Kathleen spent the last 28 years of her teaching career in Brockton, Mass.

Dr. Karl E. Moyer '59 has retired after a 51-year career as a church organist. He and his wife, **Carolyn Schaier Moyer '59**, continue to sing in the choir at Grace Lutheran Church in Lancaster, the last post Karl served as organist/director.

'60s

After 15 years, the **Rev. Richard L. Cassel '60** retired as pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Lebanon and was elected pastor *emeritus* by his congregation. Organist **Bill Fairlamb**, LVC professor *emeritus* of music, presented a concert held at the church in Richard's honor.

The **Rev. Joseph B. Dietz '60** is part-time chaplain with Diakon Lutheran Social Services at Manatowny Manor Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Pottstown.

A member of the music faculty at the University of Puget Sound, **Robert C. Musser '60** received the citation of excellence from the National Band Association and the Sudler Order of Merit for excellence in the arts. He is a member of the Washington Music Educators Hall of Fame.

Youthful Calling

The **Rev. Michael Sigman '83** can hardly wait to get up in the morning to go to work. Not many people can say that. "My love for Jesus is surely the inspiration and power for what I do," he said.

Sigman was elected bishop of the Evangelical Congregational Church in 1998, the youngest person to ever obtain that church's highest position. As one of the electors who met that September to select the new bishop by open ballot, Sigman had no idea that his own name would be chosen on the third ballot. "It was a shock," remembered Sigman.

BY LISA LANDIS '04

At age 36, Sigman suddenly found himself as the leader of a church that had 154 congregations in the U.S. and an additional 400+ congregations worldwide. Although he had experience as a youth pastor (at First E.C. Church in Palmyra while at LVC, and later at First E.C. Church in Reading), and had successfully planted a church in Rosedale, Md., he was now leading 23,000 U.S. members and over 70,000 international members.

Despite his young age, Sigman said, "I've enjoyed the support of the denomination worldwide . . . because they believe God would have me to be the bishop at this time."

"I enjoy visiting the local E.C. churches and getting to know the pastors and the people," said Sigman, adding that he generally preaches eight times a month but, when leading a series of services, can preach up to 16 times during that same period. Each year, Sigman also travels six to eight times in the U.S., and internationally about twice.

"I have learned to really appreciate home," added Sigman, where he reunites with wife and daughters, the fourth born after Sigman became bishop. "The church has also never had a bishop that had babies," Sigman said with a laugh.

Sigman was recently re-elected for a second five-year term that ends in 2008. What lies ahead, he said, "depends on what the Lord would have for me."

Lisa Landis '04 is an English communications and political science major. She is the features editor for *La Vie Collegienne* and will be co-editor next year.

Dr. Douglas Ross '60 is president of the consulting firm Ross Associates located in Sarasota, Fla. Doug consults and coaches small-business and start-up business owners.

Carolee Green Weidner '60 is active in music and music education.

In June 2002, **Marilyn Rinker Jennerjohn '62** retired after 28 years as a teacher of communication skills. For the past 24 years, Marilyn has taught at Spring Grove Area High School.

Judith Nichols Renzulli '63 retired from practicing law and now lives in center-city Philadelphia.

James L. Cromer '64 recently retired as controller/business manager of Caterpillar Inc. in Illinois.

Bucks County Commissioner **Charles H. Martin '64** is chair of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission for 2003.

School librarian **Sandra Beltz Edmunds '64** retired after 24 years with Belvidere School District in New Jersey.

In June 2002, **Rhonwen Ashley Gorton '65** retired from the Binghamton City School District in New York. She is an adjunct professor of French at Elmira College.

Richard L. London '65 is the elected vice president of the Society of Actuaries, an organization that has more than 16,500 members throughout the U.S. and Canada.

On September 1, 2002, **Bruce R. Wieder '65** retired from the Milton Hershey School in Hershey after 37 years of teaching.

Elementary teacher **Alan S. Donaldson '67** retired after 35 years with the Rose Tree Media School District in Media. He received citations for his educational contributions from both the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and the Senate. His wife, **Martha Wicks Donaldson '66**, continues to teach kindergarten in the West Chester Area School District.

On July 1, 2002, **William A. Cadmus '67** became an elected shareholder of the CPA firm Withum, Smith & Brown, PC. He is based in their Red Banks, N.J., office.

Second-grade teacher **Sandra Renninger Strogus '67** is co-chair of the outdoor classroom at Washington Elementary School in the Boyertown School District. Sandra plans on retiring at the end of the year.

Martha M. Tjhin '67 retired after 33 years as a social worker with the State of Michigan.

Eugene Katzman '68 is a computer scientist with the Defense Information Systems Agency in Virginia.

After 34 years, **David P. Keehn '68** has retired from teaching instrumental music in the Saugerties Central Schools in New York. Now a stay-at-home dad to 4-year-old Alexander, David continues to perform French horn with the Tudor Brass Players of New York, serves on the consistory at the Catskill Reformed Church, and is on the board of directors for the Saugerties Lighthouse Coalition.

Lynda Senter Smith '68 is national marketing manager for Roland Corporation, a manufacturer and distributor of electronic musical instruments, located in Los Angeles, Calif.

This past summer, **Richard "Rich" Simington '68** spent a month teaching English as a second language in Seoul, Korea. At the language school MTI, Rich taught Korean adult students planning to work around the world in humanitarian missions. One of the highlights of his stay was a visit to the Korean War Demilitarized Zone. Rich is the director of gift planning at Alfred University in New York.

Judith Manwiller Tanger '68 is serving her 23rd year on the Deptford Township Library Board and her sixth year as board president. Judith was instrumental in the building of a new township library in 1997.

Patricia Rohrbaugh Wheelock '68 is repertoire and standards chair of women's choirs for the New Jersey State Board of American Choral Directors Association.

On July 1, 2002, the United States Army Reserve promoted **Richard W. Bower '69** to the rank of chaplain (colonel), placing him in a group of only 92 in the United States Army. Richard is the senior pastor at Elim Alliance Church in Valley Cottage, N.Y.

Professional musician **James E. Kain '69** retired after 33 years in music education and 31 years of teaching at West Morris Central High School in Chester, N.Y.

Now retired, **Quinetta Garbrick Lemons '69** is a volunteer gardener for the city of Roswell, Ga., at the historical Archibald Smith Plantation.

The National Rehabilitation Association awarded **Carl L. Marshall '69** the Max T. Prince Meritorious Service Award on October 26, 2002, for "faithful years of service and leadership to the organization."

On August 16, 2002, **Dr. Ronald G. Yarger '69** and his wife, Sharon, welcomed daughter Miriam Louise into their family.

'70s

Gloria Foltz Stever '70 retired from Central Dauphin School District in Harrisburg where she was the department chair for school health services.

The **Rev. Lorelei Floyd Bach '71** is pastor of the new Methodist Russian mission of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. In addition, she is pastor of the Neshamony United Methodist Church in Hulmeville.

Barry E. Fry '71 plays guitar and bass in the swing bands Let's Dance and Swing Fever.

Charlene Tice McCabe '72 is administrative director (laboratory) at the Caritas Carney Hospital in Dorchester, Mass.

Cheryl Kirk Noll '72 illustrated the interiors of the Doll Hospital Series books published by Scholastic Inc.

Allison C. Smith '72 is a general music teacher at Junior High West in the Boyertown Area School District.

Charles G. Zerbe '72 is president of the Lewisburg Rotary Club. His wife, **Nancy Lawton Zerbe '74**, is secretary of the Susquehanna Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Cynthia L. Evans '73 received the Pine Tree Award for significant contributions and impact on the field of medical technology in the Northeast from the Northeast professional societies of the American Medical Technologists, the Clinical Laboratory Management Association, and the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science.

Principal **Joseph A. Gargiulo '73** recently completed a four-year study of the West Shore School District middle schools and chaired the committee that recommended changes to the four middle schools. The school board adopted the changes that were implemented during the 2002-2003 school year.

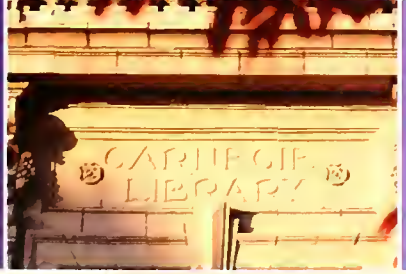
As transit operations manager for Loudon County's Office of Transportation Services in Virginia, **Nancy Hostetter Gourley '73** oversees all aspects of the commuter bus contract.

After 23 years with the Phoenixville Area YMCA, **Linda Scharf Petrecca '73** is now the director of human resources with the Brandywine Valley YMCA.

Robert Griffith '74 is district sales manager for the power distribution company SunSource at their Savage, Minn., location.

Alumni Weekend 2003

Celebrate Reunions and a Tradition of Music



THURSDAY, JUNE 12

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Registration
Faust Lounge, Mund College Center

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Welcome Picnic
Under the Tent, Social Quad

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Rehearsals: Jazz, Choir and Band
Blair Music Center

9 p.m.
Tent Party
Under the Tent, Social Quad

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Registration
Faust Lounge, Mund College Center

8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Faust Lounge, Mund College Center

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Rehearsals: Jazz, Choir and Band
Blair Music Center

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
College Book Store Open
Lower Level, Mund College Center

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Picnic Lunch
Under the Tent, Social Quad

Noon
Golf Tournament
Golf Course to be determined

1 p.m.
Cooking On The Go
Underground, Mund College Center

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Rehearsals: Jazz, Choir and Band
Blair Music Center

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Tour the LVC Arboretum
Meet in front of Mund College Center

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Clam Bake
Under the Tent, Social Quad

8 p.m.
Jazz Concert
Lutz Hall, Blair Music Center

9 p.m.
Tent Party/Reception
Under the Tent, Social Quad

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Faust Lounge, Mund College Center

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Registration
Faust Lounge, Mund College Center

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
College Bookstore Open
Lower Level, Mund College Center

9 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Rehearsals: Choir and Band
Blair Music Center

9 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Class of '53 Breakfast
Zimmerman Recital Hall

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Music Recording Technology Program and Tour
Blair Music Center, for all ages

10 a.m.
Campus Tours
Meet in front of Mund College Center

10:30 a.m.
Class Photos for '43 and '48
Gazebo on Social Quad
Located beside Mund College Center

11 a.m.
Awards Ceremony and Recognition Rally
Leedy Theater, Mund College Center

Noon
Carmean Society Annual Luncheon
West Dining Room, Mund College Center

Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Picnic/B-B-Q Lunch
Under the Tent, Social Quad

1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Dress Rehearsal: Choir and Band
Blair Music Center

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Community Music Institute: Preschool Music Activities
Blair Music Center, for ages 3-6

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Community Music Institute: The Science of Music
Blair Music Center, for ages 7-9

2:30 p.m.
Alumni Baseball Game
McGill Field

3:30 p.m.
Class Photographs for '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83
Gazebo on Social Quad
Located beside Mund College Center

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Hospitality Tent
Social Quad

5 p.m.
Reception
Under the Tent, Social Quad

6 p.m.
Reunion Dinners
TBA

8 p.m.
Choir and Band Concert
Lutz Hall, Blair Music Center

9 p.m.
Dessert Reception
Under the Tent, Social Quad

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Checkout and Key Drop-off
Lobby, Mund College Center

8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Faust Lounge, Mund College Center

9 a.m.
Church Service
Annville United Methodist Church

There are three easy ways to register for Alumni Weekend 2003:

- Online at www.lvc.edu/alumni
- By phone: 1-800-ALUMLVC or 717-867-6320
- By mail using the brochure you received (call the Alumni Office if you need a copy)

Reservations must be received by FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2003.

If you have not yet registered as a participant in the music reunion, you may still do so! Call the Alumni Office for more information.

The Benefits *of* Inclusion

BY DR. CHERYL L. GEORGE

McCarthy (1998) defines inclusion as "placing students with disabilities in the regular classrooms of their home schools with their age and grade peers to the maximum extent possible" (p. 116). In an inclusive model, special education and related services are brought to the child in the inclusive setting, rather than requiring the child to go to a segregated setting to receive services.

Federal law, since 1975, has required that students with disabilities be educated with their peers without disabilities to the greatest extent possible. Fortunately, research shows that educating children with and without disabilities together benefits students and teachers alike.

Dr. George, LVC assistant professor of education, is the director of special education at the College.

Inclusion benefits students with disabilities by increasing their academic growth. Acceleration in communication skills among elementary students with disabilities has been documented as well. Improved social skills and increased friendships with peers without disabilities are also supported by research.

While fewer studies are available to address the academic achievement of students without disabilities in inclusive classrooms, longitudinal studies indicate that students without disabilities in an inclusive environment achieve as well as, and in some cases significantly better than, peers without disabilities in other general education classrooms. These students tend to demonstrate a greater concern for others and a greater acceptance of all people. Studies document that students without disabilities who are educated in classrooms with peers with disabilities develop positive attitudes toward their peers with disabilities and are more likely to develop friendships with them.

Teachers benefit from an inclusive model when special education and regular education teachers work together in general education classrooms to provide necessary support for students with disabilities. Special education teachers can assist with adapting instruction to meet the unique needs of each student, ongoing assessments of all students, and creating and implementing behavioral interventions. The professional skills of all teachers have been shown to improve when they are given the opportunity to plan and conduct their work as part of a team.

Personally and professionally, I support teaching children with and without disabilities together in their home schools to the greatest extent possible. As a parent of school-age children, I observe my children accepting their peers with disabilities as classmates and friends. The opportunity for students with and without disabilities to be educated together better prepares all children and youth to be productive, caring members of society.

Editor's Note: Dr. George is writing in response to "Classroom Lessons," an article that appeared in *The Valley*, Fall 2002 (pp. 10-13). Dr. George used several sources in addition to McCarthy, M. M. (1998, Spring). "Inclusion of children with disabilities: Seeking the appropriate balance." *Educational Horizons*, pp. 116–119. For these sources or for additional research sources on inclusion, please contact Dr. George at c_george@lvc.edu.

Dr. Robert Harbaugh '74 is leaving the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H., to assume the position of professor and chairman of the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine Department of Neurosurgery in Hershey.

Mark E. Jurman '74 is a cell and molecular biologist with Momenta Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Mass.

Jill Greenstein McDaniel '74 is compliance manager with State Farm Insurance in Granville, Ohio.

Electronic Data Systems has named **William H. Phifer '74** an EDS Fellow. Only 20 out of some 140,000 employees hold this distinct honor given to the corporation's "most innovative thought leaders in recognition of their exceptional achievements."

Dr. John B. Dickenson '76 received the Chairman's Award for Excellence from Air Products and Chemicals Inc. John and a coworker received the award for their role in transforming a troubled company into one of Air Products most profitable businesses.

Ellen Gottlieb Snader '76 is a buyer for the Carriage Room at Doneckers of Ephrata.

In March 2002, the United States Marine Corps promoted **John J. Harvey '77** to colonel. John is assistant chief of staff, G-3, at Marine Corps headquarters in New Orleans, La.

Timothy A. Jenks '77 is director of music at First Presbyterian Church in Northport, Wyo. His wife, **Deborah Margolf Jenks '79**, is the organist.

Fred E. Longenecker '77 is director of regulatory development, Drug Regulatory Affairs, for Amersham Health in Princeton, N.J. His wife, **LuAnn Flickinger Longenecker '77**, is head of the early childhood department at Westminster Conservatory of Music, the community division of Westminster Choir College, in Princeton, N.J.

Under the direction of **Gail Seitzinger '77**, the advanced handbell choir at Eastern Regional High School in Voorhees, N.J., was awarded the 2001 Exemplary Handbell Program by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. Eastern Regional was the only high school bell choir to receive the award.

Joan Feeman Zeiter '77 is a trainer with Fairmont Training Services in Frederick.

Ronald R. Afflebach '78 is assistant director of human resources for Charlestown County government in South Carolina.

The **Rev. David L. Brinker '78** is senior pastor at Stewartstown United Methodist Church.

Tracy E. Allgier-Baker '79 is director of continuing education for Penn State University's College of Medicine at the Hershey Medical Center. Her husband, **Paul B. Baker '79**, is managing editor of the *Lebanon Daily News* and lay assisting minister at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Annville.

The **Rev. D. Wayne Bender '79** is acting executive director of the Pennsylvania Hardwood Development Council for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. His work as a hardwoods development specialist has taken him to China, Germany and South Korea to promote Pennsylvania's hardwood industry.

Warren A. Horbal '79 is in sales and a driver for Downeast Coffee Co. in Bangor, Maine.

Denise Eiler Schwenk '79 is a social worker with the Beaufort County School District on Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Joan H. Squires '79 is president of the Omaha Performing Arts Society in Omaha, Neb.

David W. Swartz '79 is an attorney with Stevens & Lee in Reading. David's area of practice includes corporate finance and capital markets.

'80s

Dr. Raymond J. Boccuti '81 is completing his second year as assistant superintendent of the Neshaminy School District in Langhorne. He and his wife, **Lisa Naples Boccuti '82**, enjoy giving private music lessons in their "Boccuti Studio of Music" and performing on their woodwind instruments.

After spending 10 years as a stay-at-home mom, **Linda Tyrrell Bolasky '81** recently returned to the classroom as a part-time fourth-grade teacher's aide.

Susan E. Frieswyk '81 is president of the Maryland Choral Society. She is a human resources specialist at the National Institutes of Health.

Steven R. Miller, Esq., '81 is an assistant professor and public services director at the Ohio Northern University School of Law. Over the past nine years, he has served the university as a lecturer and law librarian.

Darlene Miller Hein '82 is director of children's and youth music at the Neffsville Mennonite Church. Darlene also supports the church's new casual worship service.

On March 14, 2002, **Alec Puketza '82** and his wife, Allison, welcomed daughter Abigail Kincaid into their family.

Marilyn Wolfe Knott '82, and her husband, Dilwyn, welcomed third child Kevin John into their family.

Lac Longson '89 (r.) returned to Vietnam after a 22-year absence. Family members who joined him on the nostalgic adventure were (from left) his wife, Cindy; his mother, Nhieu Nguyen; and his sons, Sean and Nicholas.

Homeward BOUND

BY HEATHER ROBINO

LAC LONGSON '89 remembered post-war Vietnam in 1980 as a place rife with political persecution. There was little opportunity to travel, meet with friends or worship freely. Life was so oppressive in fact, that 14-year-old Longson and 45 of his family members crowded into a 45-foot fishing boat to escape, braving high seas and Thai pirates with only a compass to guide them. They went first to Indonesia and then to the U.S.

But in June 2002, Longson decided it was time to go back to visit the family and friends he had left behind. Along with his wife, Cindy (a native of Ho Chi Minh City), his two young sons Sean and Nicholas, his mother, Nhieu, and his 101-year-old grandmother, Longson spent a month traveling in his hometown of Vung Tau and throughout Vietnam, finding that it had changed a lot for the better.

"It's much more open now," he explained. "There's more privatization, more small businesses, more freedom. You still have to watch what you say, but it's much better. Back then, we were worried about just meeting basic needs."

Longson was surprised at how hard it was for him to feel at home in his native land. "I thought I could adapt, but I didn't. It was very hot, the roads there are bad, there's a lack of traffic regulation and sanitation. I'm much more Americanized than I thought."

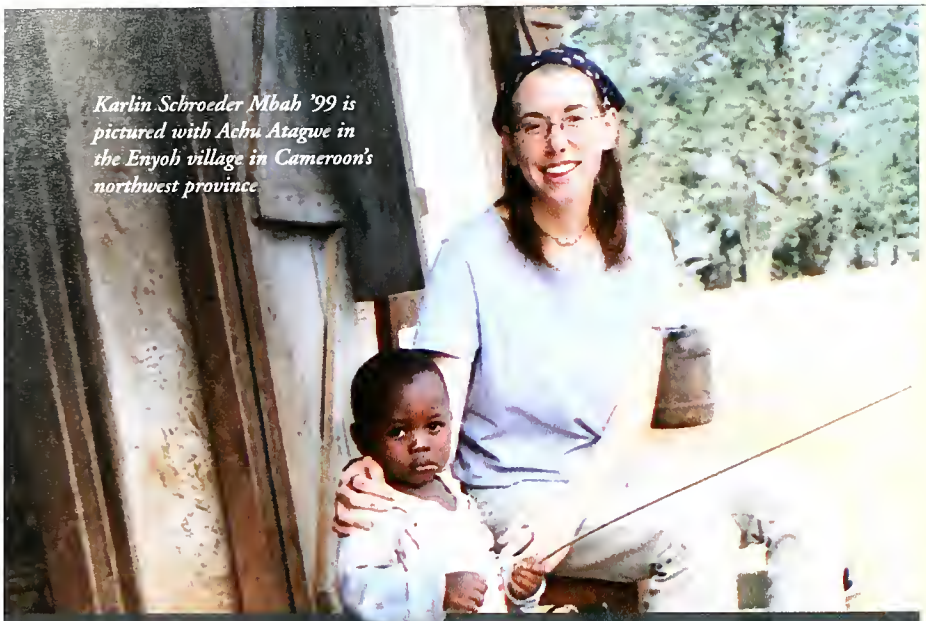
Although he and his wife still speak fluent Vietnamese, he said people could still tell he wasn't a local. But, he noted, "they like foreigners. [Foreigners] talk and act differently, people know they're bringing money to relatives, and they tip well. Compared to Malaysia, Singapore or Indonesia, Vietnam is very safe due to the absence of terrorist activities. There are a lot of Westerners there, and the country is very accommodating."

Heather Robino is a Downingtown-based freelance writer.

Susan E. Lavery '83 and Joseph S. Stephen were married on December 3, 1999. Susan adopted Joseph's son, Sidney Farris II, on June 29, 2000. She is a substitute teacher at St. Rose Academy in Birmingham, Ala. *Editor's Note: The above information was previously submitted for publication, but regrettably omitted.*

Martin P. Werkheiser '83 is owner of Werkheiser's Woodworking in Harleysville. He specializes in custom-made, handcrafted wooden furniture, jewelry boxes, frames, and other wood-crafted items.

In September 2002, **Maj. John A. Dayton '84** of the United States Army Reserve was mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. A detachment commander with the 450th Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne), John is currently stationed in Central Asia. The 450th CA is a Special Operations Command unit that provides humanitarian assistance to civilians affected by war, and assists Unconventional Warfare units in their interaction with indigenous people. His wife, **Michelle Smith Dayton '84**, says John would love to hear from his former LVC classmates and can be reached by e-mail at john.dayton@us.army.mil.



Karlin Schroeder Mbah '99 is pictured with Achu Atagwe in the Enyoh village in Cameroon's northwest province.

AFRICA
LOOKING BACK

BY KARLIN SCHROEDER MBAH '99

Editor's Note: After her first year in the Peace Corps, Karlin Schroeder Mbah '99 wrote an article for *The Valley*, Spring 2002. This following piece was written just prior to her return to the U.S.

A snapshot etched on every cell of my being. Colors so vivid you can feel them. Little children with skin gleaming like honey-coated chocolate laughing, playing a game of soccer against the purple velvet twilight. This is the best side of Africa that has imprinted itself on my soul, all harmony, peace and light. But I've also seen the worst in my two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Cameroon — corruption, poverty and death. I won't describe them for you. The Western media paints a grim enough picture of Africa as it is and I don't want to promote those stereotypes.

Let me just say that Africa, at her best and worst, has shown me America and myself at our best and worst. You never truly gain perspective on your own culture until you live in another one. Only then can you really appreciate the strengths of your native land while also understanding the things that need to change. Only then can you really accept your own identity, at the very moment when it grows into something beyond just you.

Now that I understand what it means to be American, that is no longer completely what I am. The best and worst of Cameroon has worked itself into my life. The best even more so because I married a Cameroonian. In his eyes, I will always see the colors of my life in another country and I will never be the same. In the end, I will come home to the best and worst of my own culture. No matter what is different or what has stayed the same, the USA is where I belong. Even so, a part of me will always stay in Africa, watching the children laugh in the purple velvet twilight.

Karlin Schroeder Mbah '99 will be returning to New York City on July 1. She plans to attend graduate school to work on both a master's degree in social work and a law degree. She then plans to pursue a career in the international health care field.

Barbara Ried Holler '84 is business analysis manager with Eastman Kodak Corporation in Camp Hill.

Wayne C. Meyer '84 is district sales manager for Binney & Smith in Chicago, Ill.

Richard D. Underwood '84 is multiplex service manager for Manitowol Beverage Equipment in Sellersburg, Ind.

Voith Turbo Inc. promoted **Karen Milliken Young '84** to manager of human resources and corporate image at its corporate headquarters in York.

George R. Cicotte '85 is a health physicist for the Ohio Department of Health in Columbus.

Linda A. Emerson '85 is a software quality analyst for Honeywell Technology Solutions Inc. in Columbia, Md.

Elizabeth Gross Swartz '85 is owner of Legends Fine Art in Livingston, Mont.

On March 25, 2002, **Steven M. Weddle '85** and his wife, Amy, welcomed a third daughter, Claudia Rose, into their family.

KPMG, LLP, promoted **Jeffrey E. Boland '86** to senior manager of their Harrisburg office.

Lisa A. Miele '86 is a controller for Manhattan Transfer Miami, a provider of postproduction services to the international advertising, broadcast and production industries located in Miami Beach, Fla.

Eve Lindemuth Bodeux '87 and her husband, Reynold, announce the birth of their first child, Luke Alaska Jean-Maurice, on October 19, 2002.

Glen M. Bootay '87 is a data/IP sales executive for AT&T's government division for Pennsylvania.

Laura Mehlman Crowley '87 is marketing representative for MBS Textbook Exchange with headquarters in Columbia, Mo.

Ingrid B. Peterson '87 is on the executive board of Alpha Delta Kappa, an honorary society for female educators.

Drew R. Williams '87 is director of marketing and corporate relations for the American College Personnel Association in Washington, D.C. ACPA is an association of student affairs administrators and faculty with the National Center for Higher Education.

On August 10, 2002, **Deborah L. Fike '88, '95** and George Smith were married in Mechanicsburg.

Karen M. Good '88 is a first-grade teacher at Forge Elementary School in Palmyra.

On April 16, 2002, **Joanne Hoffman Hunter '88** and her husband, Thomas, welcomed daughter Cara into their family.

Steven J. Smith '88 is general manager for Worldwide Flight Services at the Philadelphia International Airport.

Margaret Green Halko '89 is a teacher for the Ridley School District in Ridley Park.

Christine Richmond Hower '89 was inducted into the Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for the field of public affairs and public administration. Christine is pursuing a master's degree in public administration at the Harrisburg campus of Penn State University.

David P. Myers '89 is a senior analytical chemist with Eli Lilly and Company in Lafayette, Ind.

'90s

Dr. James F. Dillman III '90 is an investigator with the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense. His research deals with developing medical treatments for soldiers exposed to chemical weapons.

Arran "Chuck" Adams '90 is project manager for Capital One Finance in Glen Allen, Va.

Thomas R. Ball '90 and his wife, Michelle, recently welcomed daughter Emily into their family. Thomas is the president of Thomas Ball Entertainment, a full-service talent and entertainment production company located in Hershey.

Wendy S. Bord '90 and William Hamer III were married on May 31, 2002. Wendy is an elementary teacher with the Elizabethtown Area School District.

Bradley P. Boyer '90 is vice president of shareholder communications for SmartMail Services in Atlanta, Ga.

On September 5, 2001, **Tamara Hudish Powell '90** and her husband, Ken, welcomed a son, Dustin Blaine, into their family.

Vascular surgeon **Dr. Sherry D. Scovell '90** is director of endovascular surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, Mass., and an instructor of surgery at Harvard Medical School.

Kevin Arnold '91, along with a partner, opened A Comprehensive Insurance Agency, Inc., in New Cumberland. Kevin's wife, **Glenda Shetter Arnold '88**, is a stay-at-home mom. They have three children.

Karen E. Beres '91 is a professor at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem.

Shaun McGinty '02 (second from right) is a special education teacher, third through sixth grades, at Nanaikapono Elementary School in Hawaii. Kevin Eiker '02 teaches second grade math at Nanaikapono and Gretchen Mall '01 will be joining them in June.

On May 6, 2002, **Kristen L. Curran, Ph.D., '91** and her husband, Carl A. Strayer, welcomed son Casey Curran Strayer into their family.

April Horning Hershey '91 is principal of Reamstown Elementary School in the Cocalico School District. April is pursuing a doctoral degree from Duquesne University.

William H. Horst '91 is a laboratory technologist at Millersville University. Bill received a master's degree in technology education and the 2000 International Technology Education Association's Donald Maley Spirit of Excellence Outstanding Graduate Student Citation. He is involved with the design of a new industrial technology center at Millersville, as well as public relations and recruitment.

Jennifer Devine Marx '91 and her husband, **Joseph A. Marx '93**, announced the birth of their second child, Ethan Joseph, on August 20, 2002.

Joyce Attix Mentzer '91 and her husband, **Todd A. Mentzer '91**, welcomed Nicholas Todd, their second child, on August 16, 2002.

Kathryn Guindon Tisdel '91 is president of the Florida chapter of the American Fisheries Society. Kathy is a research scientist for the Florida Marine Research Institute and is currently working on a Florida Pompano life-history study.

R. Douglas Brown '92 and his wife, Guinevere, welcomed son Riley *(not Douglas as previously reported)* into their family on February 12, 2002.

R. Hille Craig '92 is an elementary-specific, learning-disabled teacher for the Hillsborough County School District in Tampa, Fla.

In October 2002, **Philip J. Nourie '92** celebrated the first anniversary of his firm Nourie Public Relations, Inc., by opening new offices in midtown Manhattan, N.Y. The firm, with a satellite office in Toronto, Canada, serves a variety of clients from Fortune 500 companies to private individuals. Their website recently won a design award. Phil, the president of the company, recently moved to Greenwich, Conn., to be near the water. He also continues to play the trumpet for fun.

Christa M. Wachinski '92 is behavior management coordinator for Step-by-Step Inc., a non-profit corporation in Bethlehem that provides support to individuals with mental and physical disabilities.

Timothy P. Butz '93 is principal at Schoeneck Elementary School in the Cocalico School District. Tim is also the elementary mathematics coordinator and technology administrative contact for the district.

John J. DiGilio Jr. '93, legal and business research librarian/instructor for Kirkpatrick & Lockhart in Pittsburgh, has been named one of this year's "40 Under 40" by *Pittsburgh Magazine* and WQED. John is president of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Special Libraries Association and a member of the Western Pennsylvania Law Libraries Association.

Dr. Amy Batman Fallon '93 and her husband, Curtis, welcomed first child Kyle Morgan into their family on November 1, 2002.

On October 15, 2002, **Dr. Lori Folk-Barron '93** and her husband, Michael, welcomed first child Jillian Renee into their family.

Stacy Hollenshead Garonzik '93 is owner/operator of SRG Nutrition Inc. in Camp Hill. A sports nutritionist, Stacy spent the summer of 2002 in Greece, Italy and Spain providing wellness seminars to various European-based companies.

Kelly Lawrence Glancy '93 is a research assistant for Eisai Inc., a human health care company, in Triangle Park, N.C. Kelly is a black belt in Okinawan Kenpo and Kobudo Karate and a yellow belt/green tip in Karate International.

Christine Lengle Joyner '93 is a reading recovery teacher for Wilson County Schools in North Carolina.

On December 31, 2001, **Jennifer Carter Long '93** and her husband, Mark, welcomed third daughter Charlotte into their family.

Recently, **Beth I. Moyer '93** and Daniel A. Heim were married in Calvary Bible Fellowship Church in Reading. Beth is a music instructor at The King's Academy in Mohrsville.

Jeffrey F. Peter M'93 is assistant director of engineering services for Random House Inc. in Westminster, Md.

On September 8, 2001, **Khristian D. Snyder '93** and Lori A. Kreiser were married.

R. Thomas Stone '93 is principal of H.C. Burgard Elementary School in the Manheim Central School District.

Malissa Noll Weikel '93 earned a certificate in desktop publishing from the Pennsylvania School of Art and Design and is employed by Security Search and Abstract in the Philadelphia area.

In August 2002, **Melissa A. Fleegal '94** received a doctoral degree in biomedical sciences from the University of Florida.

David B. Fromholt '94 is a senior technician with Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, Md. His wife, **Susan Bugash Fromholt '94**, also works at Johns Hopkins as a research technician.

Patricia M. Landolfi '94 is vice principal of Reynolds Middle School in Hamilton Township, N.J. She received a master's degree in administration and supervision from Georgian Court College in May 2001.

Mark A. Layser '94 received a master's degree in business administration from Penn State University. He is currently pursuing a post-graduate certificate in logistics and supply chain management, also from Penn State.

Dawn Steffy Ruth '94 is assistant director of nursing at Lancaster Regional Medical Center.

Kristin A. Sagun '94 is a graduate extern at Temple University Counseling Center. She is a doctoral student in the counseling psychology program at Temple.

On September 26, 2002, **Teresa Maria Scianna '94** and Matthew H. Gonder were married at Sandals in Antigua. Teresa is a case manager with the Department of Public Welfare in Reading.

Matthew St. Georges '94 is body shop manager at NW Hills Dealerships in Torrington, Conn.

On April 14, 2002, **Raymond M. Wimer '94** and Elizabeth Tallo were married at Settler's Inn in Bingham Park, Hawley. Raymond is an assistant professor of retail and consumer management for the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University in New York.

On September 4, 2002, **Celia Billman Domines '95** and her husband, A.J., welcomed daughter Lydia Catherine into their family.

Jennifer Krysak Emmons '95 is a planning and communications associate with Integrated Financial Strategies Inc. in Bala Cynwyd.

David S. Hastings '95 is a teacher with the Cecil County Public Schools in Elkton, Md., and a seasonal park ranger at Susquehanna State Park in Jarrettsville, Md.

Mark W. Henry '95 and his wife, Judy, welcomed second child Nicholas William into their family on September 4, 2002.

On January 24, 2002, **Heather E. Hurst '95** welcomed son Dawson Leif into her family.

On September 7, 2002, **Deborah S. Heidlauf '95** and John Ressler were married at St. John's Lutheran Church in Columbia. Deborah is executive assistant to the president of That Fish Place/That Pet Place in Lancaster. She lives in Conestoga with her husband and stepdaughter, Lauren.

Tracey Light Werner '95 is assistant marketing manager for Hershey Foods Corporation in Hershey.

Kimberly Katcavage Wertz '95 is assistant music director and coordinator of Youth Christian Formation at St. Luke's Church in East Greenwich, R.I. Her husband, **Deric A. Wertz '96**, is program director for the Narragansett Council of the Boy Scouts of America based in Horseheads, N.Y.

Julia Alander Albright '96 received a master's degree in education from Wilkes University. She is a teacher in the Central Dauphin School District in Harrisburg. Her husband, **Christopher E. Albright '99**, is sports editor for the *Upper Dauphin Sentinel* in Millersburg and a member of the Marysville Borough Council.

Karen Paul Bien '96 is quality manager for Siemens Medical Systems in Malvern.

On July 23, 2002, **Alexandra Hummer Black '96** and her husband, **John M. Black '97**, welcomed daughter Lydia Katherine into their family. John is an ordained reader and choir director at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Pottstown.

Jennifer S. Davis, D.M.D., '96 has joined Dr. Frederick S. Johnson of Cleona as an associate in the practice of cosmetic and general dentistry.

The marriage of **Paula K. Hepler '96** and Stephen J. Pittenger took place recently at the historic Peace Church in Hampden Township. Paula is a financial analyst with Pennsylvania Blue Shield in Camp Hill.

Dedication of the **NEW GYMNASIUM**

Saturday, October 4, 2003

A MEANINGFUL EVENT to usher in a new era at the Valley will take place among this year's Oktoberfest Weekend festivities: the formal dedication of the new gymnasium currently under construction on the southeast side of the Heilman Center. After the Homecoming football game, a special ceremony to commemorate the completion of the Dutchmen's brand-new home will begin the festivities. Following the dedication there will be a celebration party in the Arnold Sports Center for alumni, parents, students and friends.

The gym's completion will accomplish the College's goal of consolidating all student recreation and athletic facilities on the North Campus. The new 36,000-square-foot facility will provide an impressive arena for intercollegiate competition with seating for 1,550 spectators, a 36 percent increase over the seating capacity of the Lynch Gymnasium. Visit the new NetCam at http://www.lvc.edu/progress for up-to-the-minute pictures of the new gymnasium construction.

Emedio Marchozzi '96 is laboratory supervisor for Merck and Co. in West Point.

Ronald T. Miller '96 is a computer programmer for Rite Aid Corporation in Etters.

Sgt. Justin M. Motz '96 is assigned to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

A. Andriy Montero '96 is manager of marketing for PPL Gas Utilities in Allentown.

Elizabeth A. Palmer '96 is audit supervisor for Kuntz Lesher LLP, Certified Public Accountants & Consultants in Lancaster. Elizabeth is a member of Lancaster Young Professionals and Pennsylvania Institutes of Certified Public Accountants, and she is on the board of directors for the Arch Street Center and the Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation.

Adrian S. Portland '96 is a biology teacher in the Reading School District.

Anne V. Seals '96 is a licensed social worker for Pennsylvania Counseling Services in Lebanon.

On September 14, 2002, **Danielle E. Zimmerman '96** and Craig A. Miller were married at St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church in Hershey. Danielle is a bank manager with Farmers & Mechanics Bank in Columbia, Md.

Marc V. Attivo '97 is senior site administrator for M&M Mars in Elizabethtown.

Tamara Y. Demmy '97 and Robert Weaver were married on June 1, 2002, in Lancaster. Tammy is a sales account representative for Wild Bill's Foods Inc. in Lancaster.

Brandon W. Flatley '97 is teaching at Stroudsburg High School and pursuing a master's degree. He is married to **Ann Webster-Flatley '99**.

After successfully completing the required nine examinations, **Scott E. Henck '97** is a fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society. He is a senior actuarial assistant at Chubb Group of Insurance Companies in Mechanicsburg.

Daniel P. Henderson '97 is the drummer for Mr. Downstairs, a heavy rock band that performs in the Ithaca/Central New York area.

On September 14, 2002, **Christina Hinderliter Hoke '97** and her husband, Andy, welcomed a third child, Philip Wesley, into their family.

Brian C. Hughes '97 is assistant marketing manager at Oxford University Press-USA in New York City, N.Y.

On November 2, 2002, **Mather B. Hutchens M'97** and his wife, Sybil, welcomed second daughter Sheridan into their family.

Premium Performance

BY LISA LANDIS '04

"IT WAS THE RIGHT MOMENT for everything to happen," **Cheryl Kilhefner '03** recalled. Last fall, Kilhefner was one of three students who won LVC's Concerto-Aria Competition and earned the privilege of playing in the LVC Symphony Orchestra Concerto-Aria concert in February.

Kilhefner had wanted to play her piece, the first movement of Schumann's *Concerto in A Minor*, for the Concerto-Aria during her junior year, but she didn't feel ready so she played it for her piano recital instead that year. She then let the piece go until the spring of 2002, when she decided to prepare it for the competition.

"I didn't care if I won," Kilhefner said. "I just wanted to play my piece. It's really beautiful, and I wanted to share that with everyone else." Despite this feeling, she was still excited when she discovered she had won.

"It's such an honor," Kilhefner added.

While Kilhefner said that the orchestra serves as the accompanist for each of the three performers, "the special thing about this piece is that it is more of a duet with the orchestra. There are a lot of parts where we echo each other. There's a lot of give and take. We really have to listen to each other," Kilhefner noted.

Kilhefner memorized her piece, about 14 minutes long, which she said is standard for major performances. "I'm more comfortable having the music memorized, because that means I really know it," she added.

After the performance, Kilhefner said, "The concert went really well for all three of us. I think we were all pleased."

Kilhefner auditioned for Westminster Choir College earlier this spring, where she hopes to earn her master's degree in sacred music with a concentration in piano.

Justin Buer '04 and **Leslie Kerchner '05** were also named as winners in the competition, and both were also selected to play with the National Wind Ensemble at Carnegie Hall in New York City in May.

Editor's Note: For more on Buer and Kerchner, please see page 36.

Lisa Landis '04 is an English communications and political science major. She is the features editor for *La Vie Collegienne* and will be co-editor next year.

Up Close and International

BY CINDY PROGIN '04

As a young girl growing up in Tbilisi, Georgia, **Natalia Antelava '02** dreamed about being a journalist. At 15, she wrote for one of the local papers, emulating her journalist father. Living in a country that won its independence from the Soviet Union in the early 1990s, Antelava was able to witness the danger and the thrill of being a reporter. "My father was a journalist during very exciting times. Watching him work and seeing the difference that his work made," she said, led her to pursue her dream.

Antelava first came to the United States as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in 1996. Two years later, she returned to attend Lebanon Valley College, but her love of adventure and travel did not keep her in Annville for long. Taking advantage of LVC's study-abroad opportunities, Antelava spent the fall semester of her sophomore year studying in Cambridge, England. Then, it was on to Senegal, West Africa, to the University of Dakar for her junior year on a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship.

While researching internships available in Senegal, Antelava traveled to London for an interview with the British Broadcasting Company (BBC)/African Service. Although an internship was not available, the BBC invited her to work for them as a full-fledged correspondent. In addition to filing stories with the BBC in Dakar, she began writing articles for United Press International (UPI). Antelava's dream was under way before she even graduated from college.

Before returning to LVC for her senior year, Antelava spent time in Washington, D.C., as a television/radio producer for the BBC's Washington Bureau. Although the media outlets are very different, "both require creativity," she said. "Radio is more technical but you get to work with all kinds of sounds. With writing, you have to make people feel, smell and hear by using nothing but words."

Natalia Antelava '02 conducts an interview in Touba, an Islamic town in Central Senegal, in her role as an international journalist.

Today, Antelava is a freelance reporter whose work has been used by the BBC, NPR, UPI and *Time* magazine (Europe edition). She completed a 30-minute documentary on West Africa Muslim brotherhood in New York City for the BBC, which aired on the first anniversary of 9/11. Her UPI feature stories on hostages held in a Moscow theater and the controversial Pankisi Gorge in her native Georgia appeared in the *Washington Times*.

"I am absolutely positive I would never be where I am now had it not been for those study-abroad programs," Antelava noted, "because I don't think in any other circumstances we can witness personal growth as rapid and intense as by living in other countries."

Cindy Progin '04 works in the LVC Office of College Relations and is pursuing a degree in English communications. She has compiled and written *The Valley* Class Notes section since 1998.

Nicoletta E. Lagonis '97 is a mobile therapist for Pennsylvania Counseling Services.

On June 29, 2002, **Nicole L. Lancieri '97** and **Jason R. Royer '99** were married at St. Peter's Church in Riverside, N.J. Members of the wedding party included **Gregory Steckbeck '99** and **Melissa Bleyzgis '97**. Nicole is an applied behavior specialist with Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly, N.J., and Jason is a rental sales representative for Rider in Philadelphia.

Casey A. Reed '97 is a counselor/teacher with the Glen Mills Schools in Concordville.

Bryn Metcalf Schulte '97 is a teacher for the Centennial School District in Warminster.

Jason D. Tesche '97 is sales supervisor for Caldwell Banker Advantage Ltd. in Hershey.

On July 17, 2002, **Jessica Smith Teska '97** and her husband, Kevin, welcomed daughter Abigail Marie into their family. In May 2002, Jessica, a second-grade teacher at Valley Park Elementary School in Valley Park, Mo., received a master's degree in reading.

Tabitha S. Tobias '97 and Douglas Hummer were married recently in Immanuel Methodist Church, Cleona. Working as executive assistant to state Sen. Gibson E. Armstrong in Harrisburg, Tabitha is pursuing a master's degree in business administration at LVC.

Christina J. Watts '97 is special educator/transition coordinator for the Baltimore Academy School in Maryland.

Lisa Brandt Widmaier '97 is a second-grade teacher at Tyrone Elementary School.

On October 25, 2002, **Denise Oraboni Wildman '97** and her husband, Keith, welcomed son Jack Peter into their family. Denise is a second-grade teacher in the Manalapan Public Schools in New Jersey.

Cheryl L. Brand '98 and Robert W. Robinson were married on August 24, 2002.

Nicole Breczewski Castagna '98 is project management/training coordinator for the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

Michael R. Cooley Sr. '98 is an accountant with Highmark in Camp Hill.

Christopher D. Dean '98 is a German teacher at Northampton Area High School in Allentown.

On September 14, 2002, **Michael J. Duck '98** and **Kimberly R. Rodgers '98** were married at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church in Mechanicsburg. Michael is an associate scientist with XBL in Plainsboro, N.J. Kimberly is a benefits analyst with Dow Jones and Company in Princeton, N.J.

Timothy A. Frantz '98 is a law student at the Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville, Fla.

Angela Coval Godfrey '98 is an elementary school counselor with the Red Lion Area School District.

Carl H. Graf '98 received an associate's degree in multimedia and is an editor and graphic artist for Digital 2000 in Houston, Texas.

Jodi Weindel Horst '98 is a third-grade teacher at Ebenezer Elementary School in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District.

Deborah Hockenbrocht Houck '98 is a realtor with Coldwell Banker Homesale Service Group in Lancaster County.

Brooke Anderson Jones '98 is a sixth-grade language arts teacher for the Harford County Schools in Maryland.

On July 29, 2002, **Douglas L. Kellogg '98** and his wife, **Wendy Bieber Kellogg '98**, welcomed daughter Alexis Elizabeth into their family.

Tracie Gilpin Kortright '98 is a physician's assistant with Orthopedic Consultants, LTD, in Ephrata.

Michelle Y. Luecker '98 is a human resources generalist with the Pocono Medical Center in East Stroudsburg.

On July 14, 2000, **Leslie Ann Mader '98** and Raphael Netolizky were married in Cologne, Germany. Raphael has taken the Mader name.

Jeanine Schweitzer Metzler '98 is senior accountant for Penske Truck Leasing in Reading.

Miyuki Motegi '98 is an accountant with NGK-Locke Inc. in Southfield, Mich.

On November 16, 2002, **Tina M. Oakes '98** and Matthew J. Kelly were married at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Enola. Tina is a sales representative with Verizon Information Services in Harrisburg.

Beth A. Paul '98 is an attorney with Reed Smith LLP in Philadelphia.

On September 26, 2001, **Jennifer Johnson Pearson '98** and her husband, **Joseph V. Pearson III '98**, welcomed daughter Alexis into their family. Jennifer is a guidance counselor at Conestoga Elementary School in Lancaster County's Penn Manor School District. Joe is a biology teacher and football coach at Solanco High School in Quarryville.

Allison Henry Post '98 received a master's degree in international business from Temple University in August 2002. Her husband, **Daniel P. Post '99** completed his final actuarial exam and is now a fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society.

Deneice O. Reider '98 is a fifth-grade teacher for Prince George's County Public Schools in Maryland.

Michele L. Ruczhak '98, a children's intensive case manager for Community Services of Devereux, is pursuing a master's degree in higher education counseling from Millersville University.

Lana M. Schrecengast M'98 is business relationship manager at the Bank of Lancaster County.

Beth G. Shearer '98 is a neurophysiology technician at the Hershey Medical Center.

Kierstin Shumate '98 and Bryan Jenkins were married on October 26, 2002.

On August 17, 2002, **Carrie L. Stull '98** and Michael Skovrinskie were married. Carrie received a master's degree in American studies from Penn State University in December 2001.

On May 28, 2002, **Anni Shockey Stotelmyer '98** and her husband, Peter, welcomed son Calvin McGwire into their family.

On June 29, 2002, **Heather A. Bair '99** and Kevin Kuffa were married at St. John's Lutheran Church in Boiling Springs. Heather is a sixth-grade teacher at Susquenita Middle School in Duncannon.

Daniel J. Brickley '99 is superintendent of the Lebanon Country Club. His wife, **Gail Graeff Brickley '99**, is a fifth-grade teacher at Union Canal Elementary School in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District.

Brett L. Chottiner '99 is a sales representative for Maryland Screen Printers Inc. in Baltimore.

William R. Demmel '99 is director of sales at Martin Sprocket & Gear in Arlington, Texas.

Heather S. Draper '99 is a graduate assistant at Kutztown University Writing Center where she is pursuing a master's degree in library science.

On August 2, 2002, **Cynthia Ensminger Goshorn '99** and her husband, Leighton, welcomed son Riley James into their family.

Christopher E. Hartman '99 is a cancer control specialist with the American Cancer Society in Harrisburg.

On July 27, 2002, **Jody L. Jacobetz '99** and Andrew J. Huber were married at the Avondale Presbyterian Church. Members of the wedding party included **Kathryn L. Laepple '00**, **Cheryl D. Lukeski '01** and **Eugene R. Kelly '01**. Performing at the ceremony was **Kate R. Wilson '00**. Jody is a law student at Widener University in Wilmington, Del., and a summer judicial law clerk for the Honorable Judge Thomas G. Gavin of Chester County.

Laura Graybeal Kelly '99 is benefits administrator for The DePaul Group in Blue Bell.

Michelle M. Kercher '99 is activities counselor for Philhaven Hospital in Palmyra.

On October 19, 2002, **Erika J. Miller '99** and **Timothy Rabuck '01** were married at First United Methodist Church in Hanover. Erika is a chemist with Lancaster Laboratories and Timothy is a controller for the Springwood Golf Club.

On December 28, 2002, **Melissa L. Mowrer '99** and **Joseph Terch IV '99** were married at First English Lutheran Church in Columbia. Melissa is a school counselor for the Manheim Township School District. Joseph is a special education teacher for the Gloucester City School District in New Jersey and a basketball coach at Rowan University, where he attends graduate classes.

Jonathan A. Pentecost '99 is an information technology technician with Arab World Ministries in Upper Darby.

Rada V. Popova '99 is a scientist with Genetic Therapy Inc. in Gaithersburg, Md.

On June 22, 2002, **Robin J. Reigle '99** and Michael T. Fetter were married at the Allenberry Resort Inn and Playhouse in Boiling Springs. Robin is a remedial reading/math teacher for Sylvan Learning Systems in Shenandoah.

Wendy D. Umbarger '99 is a family services coordinator with the Pressley Ridge Schools in Tazewell, Va.

Amanda R. Warfel '99 is a youth-care worker for the Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center.

Amy J. Vituszynski '99 and John D. McKelvey were married recently at Bern United Church of Christ, Bern Township. Amy is an elementary band teacher with the Central Dauphin School District at Tri-Community Elementary School in Bresler-Steelton.

On June 8, 2002, **Jeremy C. Zettlemoyer '99** and Tammy L. Wood were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Topton. Jeremy is an actuarial assistant for Guardian Life Insurance Company of America in Bethlehem.

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Cheryl A. Amster '00 is a teacher with the Lakewood Public Schools in New Jersey.

Kimberly Zang Brewer '00 is a treatment specialist with Keystone Residence in Harrisburg.

On June 29, 2002, **Ann Musser Davis '00** and her husband, **Nathaniel K. Davis '00**, welcomed daughter Kobi-Ann into their family. Nathaniel is head track and field coach and assistant football coach at Independence Community College in Kansas.

From Bench to Business

BY ANN HESS MYERS

Returning to LVC after 27 years was quite a thrill for **Randy Bull '75**. A Lazin Series resident, Bull spent two days this past fall exploring the campus, teaching classes and meeting informally with students.

Ever since high school, Bull wanted to be a chemist and knew that Lebanon Valley College was reputed to have an excellent chemistry program. He recalled that **Dr. H. Anthony Neidig '43**, professor *emeritus* of chemistry, had the greatest influence on his life. "Tony taught my freshman chemistry course, and he had a very good style of teaching."

Teaching was not an option for Bull. Job hunting in the mid '70s was difficult and frustrating. Following Neidig's advice, Bull attended the University of Delaware and earned a doctoral degree in inorganic chemistry. His first industrial job was as a research chemist with FMC in Princeton, N.J., where he moved from a bench role into management, exploring new application technologies. Most of his five patents came from these new technical developments. After working closely with the business and commercial development functions, and liking it, he took an opportunity to jump from a technical to a more business-oriented job as a commercial development manager.

The exposure to the commercial environment led to more positions in product management and marketing, and in April 1999, Bull became director of sales and marketing for the Röhm Pharma Polymer Division of the Degussa Corporation in Piscataway, N.J. He is responsible for all commercial operations of the business, including sales, marketing, business development and product logistics. Through successful implementation of the U.S. business plan, Bull has helped influence the company's global business approach by demonstrating different ways of thinking. "Being able to influence the success of the global business has been a huge accomplishment. It's been a great reward for me just to see that happen."

His experience this past fall as a Lazin resident allowed Bull to provide a real-world perspective and share with students his life experiences, not only as a chemist, but also as a businessman. When asked to give a scientific lecture for a class taught by **Dr. Walter Patton**, assistant professor of chemistry, Bull talked about some of the things his company sells in a technical fashion to get the students' attention. After hearing Dr. Patton's lecture on P-orbitals — and seeing the students' reaction — Bull said that while he had not thought about a P-orbital in 30 years, "it is important to comprehend the concept because it helps fashion the analytical thinking process that translates into the business world later in life."

Ann Hess Myers has been LVC's director of alumni programs since 1998. She has been a visiting instructor in sociology at Dickinson College.

Emily Martin Dickey '00 is an early intervention service coordinator with Franklin County Mental Health/Mental Retardation.

Melissa M. George '00 is a seventh-grade language arts teacher at Ronald H. Brown Charter School in Harrisburg.

Chad N. Gresh '00 is a fourth-grade teacher at Riverside Elementary School in the Reading School District.

Stacy L. Helhowski '00 is a sixth-grade teacher at Calverton Elementary School in Prince George's County, Md.

On July 27, 2002, **Jennifer L. Hershey '00** and Scott McCamant were married at the Ephrata Church of the Nazarene. Jennifer is a fourth-grade teacher in the Palmyra Area School District.

Gregory D. Kohler '00 is a student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Jodie E. Krum '00 and **Jason M. Vogtman '00** were married on October 26, 2002, at the Heidelberg United Church of Christ in Hatfield. Members of the wedding party included **Keith Phoebus '00**, **Daniel Pfeil '00** and **Ross Young '99**. Jodie is a physician's assistant at Greater Chesapeake Orrhopedic Associates in Maryland, and Jason is a technical-sales representative for Mid-Atlantic Coatings.

Mary Barrell Kunkle '00 is a data conversion programmer/analyst for Datatel Inc. in Fairfax, Va.

Kelly A. Pannebecker '00 is production editor for Gazette Newspapers in Landover, Md.

Jennifer A. Pellegrino '00 is marketing communications specialist for Graebel Companies in Aurora, Colo. She is pursuing a master's degree in communications from Colorado State University.

Keith A. Phoebus '00 is manager of the Red Brick Station restaurant in Baltimore, Md.

Jennifer L. Ross '00 and Scot P. Wallace were married recently in Salem (Belleman's) Church in Reading.

Carrie M. Smeltzer '00 is architectural design/project manager for Woodland Contractors Inc. in Lebanon.

Braden A. Snyder '00 is sports information director at Lebanon Valley College.

E. Anne Waller '00 and Karsten H. Kerrick were recently married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill. Anne is a business analyst with the federal Department of Defense at the Naval Support Station in Hampden Township.

On September 21, 2002, **Stephanie A. Walters '00** and Joseph Lewis were married at LVC's Miller Chapel. Members of the wedding party included bridesmaids **Erica L. Bruner '00** and **Marylynne Duke '00** and soloist **David T. Doll '99**. Stephanie is publications and website developer for the American String Teachers Association in Fairfax, Va.

Amy L. Zellers '00 is a student at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie.

Daniel P. Atkinson '01 is director of supply chain management for Bulova Technologies LLC in Lancaster.

Kelly Houser Boyer '01 is a credit analyst for the Lebanon Valley Farmers Bank in Lebanon.

Kelly D. Brown '01 is a graduate assistant at Millersville University where she is pursuing a master's degree in school psychology.

Marcia N. Conley '01 is in customer service/technical support for Starin Marketing, a company that represents manufacturers in the professional electronics industry, in Chesterton, Ind.

Carol C. Copeland '01 is a victim-witness coordinator for Lebanon County.

On November 2, 2002, **Gregory S. Delp '01** and **Stephanie R. Warner '01** were married at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Mountville. Greg is a sales representative for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Stephanie is a human resources administrative assistant at Wenger's Feed Mill Inc. in Rheems.

Heather A. Domaracki '01 is a residential counselor for Philhaven Hospital in Mt. Gretna.

Nicole M. Dreger '01 is a sales representative for Gateway Graphics in Westville, N.J.

Melinda S. Etschman '01 is an actuarial analyst with OneBeacon Insurance.

Shannon L. Feather '01 is a test engineer for Northrop Grumman Information Technology in McLean, Va.

On December 20, 2002, **2LT David R. Finkbiner '01** received his wings from the Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigation Training (JSUNT) program, 562 Flying Training Squadron, stationed at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas. David also received the Ira J. Husik Award for Navigation Excellence, presented to the top navigator graduate. The Husik award is given in recognition of flying excellence, reflecting the highest possible standards. He also received the Air Education and Training Commander's Cup Award, presented to the most outstanding graduate of each JSUNT class based on demonstrated excellence in all phases of training along with professionalism and leadership qualities. David's next assignment is the B-52 Stratofortress based out of Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

Micki Lynn Haggblom '01 is a teacher at Royer-Greaves School for the Blind in Paoli.

Charles R. Harrison '01 is a social studies teacher for the Eastern Lebanon County School District in Myerstown.

Kimberly M. Huch '01 is a special education teacher for The May Center for Child Development in Chatham, Mass.

Jessica E. Kindt '01 is STARS program assistant for Whitaker Center for Science and Fine Arts in Harrisburg.

On August 3, 2002, **Jeffrey R. Kline '01** and **Stephanie A. Wayne '02** were married at LVC's Miller Chapel. Jeff is a sales and marketing representative with Newell-Rubbermaid, and Stephanie is a first-grade teacher in the Mechanicsburg School District.

Amy E. Lyons '01 was promoted to research coordinator with the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Amy is currently running the National Institute of Health research project on MRI of normal brain development.

Brandie May Madden '01 is an international tax specialist with KPMG, LLP, in Short Hills, N.J.

Matthew R. Ralph '01 is a staff writer for the *Bridgeton-Millville News* in Bridgeton, N.J.

Amanda L. Santana '01 is supports coordinator for Lebanon County Mental Health/Mental Retardation.

Leah S. Sernoffsky '01 is a manager for Rock Bottom Restaurants Inc. in King of Prussia.

Stacey A. Stinson '01 is an executive assistant for Genetics & IVF Institute in Fairfax, Va.

Christina L. Thompson '01 is an assistant restaurant manager for Hershey Entertainment and Resorts Co.

Ensign Thomas G. Walker M'01 recently received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla. He received instruction in areas such as navigation, ship handling, engineering, naval warfare and management during the training program.

Karen Morgan Wiest '01 is a music teacher with York Catholic High School.

Erica S. Wineske '01 has earned a Pennsylvania auctioneer's license and personal property appraisal certification. She is an appraiser for Cordier Antiques and Fine Arts in Camp Hill.

Diane D. Bashinsky '02 is an employment specialist with AHEDD in Pottsville.

Adam L. Feltes '02 is an actuary with Guardian Life Insurance Co. in Bethlehem.

Kerri A. Hansell '02 is a research assistant for Core Research in Orlando, Fla.

On August 10, 2002, **Raissa R. Kalishevich '02** and Andrew Barnett were married after a two and one-half year overseas long-distance relationship. Raissa is a substitute teacher at Panther Valley School District in Lansford.

On August 3, 2002, **Pamela R. Gibble '02** and Charles H. Rhine III were married in Santee Chapel at Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Eileen K. Golias '02 is a special education teacher for the Manheim Township School District.

Michael P. Gottschall '02 is assistant front office manager at the Lantern Lodge in Myerstown.

Jonathan R. Grow '02 is an emotional support teacher for Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 at Eastern Lebanon County High School in Myerstown.

Mary F. Hoagland '02 is a music teacher at Ebenezer Elementary School in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District.

Christel D. Ludwig '02 is a staff accountant with Carol A. Schrekengaust, CPA, in Harrisburg.

Ronald B. Schaefer M'02 was promoted to assistant vice president/credit manager at Town & Country Leasing in East Petersburg, a subsidiary of Sterling Financial Corporation.

Angela M. Smith '02 is project manager for Information Resources Inc. in Chicago, Ill.

In Memoriam

The oldest known United Methodist Church clergywoman, the **Rev. Mary Hair Reisinger '26**, died on October 22, 2002, in Lewisburg at the age of 102. She received her first license to preach in 1922 and was ordained by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ in 1933. Mary was the widow of the **Rev. David Kenneth Reisinger '29**.

Dr. C. Ray Bell '28 died on August 22, 2002, in Lebanon at the age of 96. He had a family practice in Lebanon for 52 years until his retirement in 1985. Ray was the widower of **Hilda Wolfersberger Bell '29** and the father of **Charles R. Bell '70**.

Walter L. Hartz '28 died August 16, 2002, in Manheim at 96 years of age. Walter was self-employed in radio and television sales and service. He was the father of **Susan Hartz Donches '59**.

Mabel Brewbaker Mentzer '28 died on August 16, 2002, in Virginia Beach, Va., at the age of 96. She was a retired first-grade schoolteacher.

Gladys Knaub Beattie '30 died on November 26, 2002, at 93 years of age. She taught French in the York Suburban School District and at Bowling Green State University.

Dr. J. Calvin Keene '30 died on November 7, 2002, in Lewisburg at the age of 94. He spent three years teaching in Izmir, Turkey, after graduating from LVC. As a professor of religion, he taught at Colgate, Howard and St. Lawrence Universities and The American University of Beirut, Lebanon. He retired to Lewisburg where he lectured at Bucknell University. In 1971, Calvin received an Alumni Citation from LVC.

Irene B. Peter '30 died on December 23, 2001, at 93 years of age.

Edna M. Early '31 died on September 6, 2002, in Myerstown at 92 years of age. She was a retired foreign languages teacher having taught at Pine Grove Area High School for 12 years and Northwest Junior High School for 26 years.

Martha M. Wampler '32 died on September 13, 2002, in Chambersburg at the age of 91. She was retired from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Frances Holtzman Colbert '35 died on December 12, 2002, in Loysville at the age of 89. Frances had been a chemist for the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., and a writer for the *Northern Virginia Sun* in Arlington, Va.

Ethel Keller Erickson '35 died on November 10, 2002, in Carlisle at 88 years of age. She was a music teacher in the Hummelstown schools and taught piano at West Chester University.

Dr. Paul K. Waltz '37 died on December 20, 2002, in Mechanicsburg at the age of 86. Paul, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, was a member of various medical and community associations. He was the father of **Dr. Michael P. Waltz '70**.

John L. Rex '41 died on November 20, 2002, in Harrisburg at 83 years of age. A sales representative for Sutliff Chevrolet in Harrisburg, John was the husband of **Aimee Witmer Rex '40**.

Irene Ebersole Kelly '47 died on November 8, 2002, in Ephrata at the age of 78.

Dr. Harry H. Hanshaw '50 died on September 28, 2002, in Lebanon at the age of 78. He was a retired veterinarian having practiced in the Palmyra area for 30 years. Harry was the husband of **Nancy Bowman Hanshaw '50** and the father of **Deborah L. Steiner '77**, **Dr. Nanette Hanshaw Roberts '88** and **Jennifer Hanshaw Hackett '93**.

Ellen Jepsen Lukens '50 died on July 25, 2002, in Wyomissing at the age of 73. A retired music teacher, she was the director of volunteer services and a member of the board of directors at the Children's Home of Reading. Ellen was the wife of **Norman G. Lukens '51**.

Dr. Dale Snyder '50 died on October 27, 2002, in McLean, Va., at 75 years of age. In 1984, he retired with the rank of colonel after serving 33 years in the U.S. Army.

Lemoyne W. Hoffman '51 died on July 21, 2002, at 81 years of age. He was a retired accountant.

Barnet Roetenberg '51 died January 1, 2003, in Harrisburg at the age of 78. Before retiring, Barnet, an Army veteran, was an assistant comptroller for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 35 years.

Masami Uchide Tabe '54 died in May 2001. She taught English in Japan for 32 years.

Dale L. Shellenberger '56 died on November 25, 2002, in York at the age of 71. A U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was a retired Red Lion Area High School teacher and a 2000 inductee of the LVC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Helen Sauder LePage '57 died on October 27, 2002, in Bird-in-Hand at the age of 67. She taught elementary music in the Hempfield School District for 24 years and was owner/operator of the Bright Star Kennels in Bird-in-Hand.

Donald I. Peiffer '59 died on November 8, 2002, in Harrisburg at 69 years of age. A 31-year member of the Pennsylvania National Guard, Donald was a retired real estate broker and appraiser on the West Shore.

Harold E. Boyer '60 died on April 6, 2002, at the age of 76. He was a professor *emeritus*, dean of the dental school and vice president for health affairs at the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

Richard M. Daugherty '60 died on September 27, 2002, in Harrisburg at 64 years of age. He was a registered pharmacist for CVS Pharmacy.

Joan DeConna Walters '61 died on May 8, 2002.

Terry A. DeWald '62 died on September 17, 2002.

C. Thomas Schwalm '64 died on January 9, 2003, in Hummelsrown at the age of 63. He was the minister of music at Zion Evangelical Church in Hummelstown. A composer, Thomas wrote many anthems and hymns, some of which were performed by The Susquehanna Chorale and Youth Chorals and the Messiah College Concert Choir. Shawnee Press recently accepted work he submitted for publication.

Mildred Brandt Hughes '65 died on November 12, 2002, just shy of her 75th birthday.

Lee A. Thomas '65 died on December 29, 2002, in Harrisburg at 63 years of age. Lee was an environmental compliance assessment specialist for the Department of Military and Veteran Affairs at Fort Indiantown Gap and a former member of the U.S. Army.

Paul D. O'Hara '69 died on December 2, 2002, in Coatesville at the age of 54. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Paul was a consultant in the manufacturing industry, as well as an adviser and an efficiency expert.

Ronald J. Smith '69 died on March 4, 2001, at the age of 59.

Dr. Ronald J. Zygmunt '69 died on July 19, 2002, in Florissant, Mo., at the age of 55. An Army veteran of the Vietnam War, Ronald was a chemist for Sigma-Aldrich Corp. in St. Louis, Mo.

Maj. Barbara J. Brandt '74 died on November 26, 2002, in York Haven at 55 years of age. She was a retired operating room nurse from Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., who was working at York Memorial Hospital. Barbara was a veteran of both the Vietnam War and Desert Storm.

Robert M. Edris '75 died on December 6, 2002, in Harrisburg at the age of 48. A financial analyst for Tyco International, Robert was the son of **Patricia Wood Edris '53** and **Earl V. Edris '58** and the father of **Amy N. Edris '99** and **Lindsey M. Edris '03**.

Mark A. Sitzler '76 died on July 8, 2001.

Anne Zicarelli Neely '78 died on October 24, 2002.

Jamison W. Lindsey '94 died on November 20, 2002, in Harrisburg at 30 years of age. He was an actuary for Conrad M. Seigel, Inc., in Harrisburg.

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A. Jerome Hershey, *Cycles*, 2002, oil on canvas 48 x 64 inches

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C. James Abbot McNeill Whistler, *Rotherhithe*, 1860, etching (i/III), Tonner Memorial Collection, Martin Art Gallery, Muhlenburg College

Richard A. Zimmerman

J. Bruce McKinney

FOUNDERS DAY AWARD

Two former Hershey chief executives, who last year helped to lead strong local opposition to the proposed sale of the giant candy maker, were honored for their roles in preventing the sale of Hershey Foods with the Lebanon Valley College Founders Day Award. **Richard A. Zimmerman**, Hershey Foods Corp. CEO from 1984-1993 and **J. Bruce McKinney,** Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Co. CEO from 1986-2000, received the College's Founders Day Award in ceremonies April 8. Blocking the sale potentially saved countless local jobs and preserved the fabric of community life in the company town where both men are longtime residents. Zimmerman and McKinney accepted the honor on behalf of the communities of Hershey and central Pennsylvania.

The President's Award was also presented during the Founders Day ceremony. This award recognizes student organizations that contribute to the mission of the College and demonstrate vision, informed decision making and preparation for a life of service to others. LVC's Nu Delta chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, received the award this year.

EXPLORING AFRICA

The College continued its yearlong *Africa* colloquium in the spring with lectures, panel discussions, an art exhibition, a film series and a dance performance. The first event of the semester was a *Contemporary African Art* exhibition at the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery that displayed a wide range of pieces from the collection of LVC Trustee **F. Obai Kabia '73**. The exhibition included paintings, drawings, stone carvings and etchings from many parts of Africa. Items from the Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College were also part of the show.

Other colloquium events included a lecture and slide show by freelance College photographer Nick Kelsh, who discussed his experiences as he shot pictures for the book *A Day in the Life of Africa*; Andrea Frohne, a visiting professor of African art history at Penn State University, who gave a talk titled *Considering the Contemporary in African Art*; Dr. Deborah Toler, who spoke on *The Re-colonization of Africa* by the international banking and monetary funds; a panel discussion by LVC students, alumni and others with ties to Africa, who shared their current perspectives on the continent in a program titled *What Is Africa to Me?* The panel, moderated by LVC's director of multicultural affairs, **Tchet Dorman**, included **Malaika Cheney-Coker Wright '99**, **Plummer Bamasa Bailor '92** and **Wuyatta Sellu '04**, all originally from Sierra Leone though Sellu's family now resides in Nairobi, Kenya; **Marlene Brechet '05** from Angola; **Wembi Dimandja '94** from the Democratic Republic of Congo, formerly Zaire; and Matt Graham, an Annville resident who served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Africa. Next, there was a discussion titled *Human Rights in Africa: Which Way Forward?* by Fulbright Fellow Dr. Sifune Mchome, associate dean of the University of Dar es Salaam Law School in Tanzania, who discussed the future of civil rights in Africa; a program by Dr. Gregory

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Geffen

On September 8, **Dr. Elizabeth May "Betty" Geffen**, professor *emerita* of history, died peacefully in her sleep at Cornwall Manor. She was 89. For nearly 45 years, Dr. Geffen was an integral part of campus life as an inspirational professor, a respected scholar and writer, a faculty leader, and a College trustee. She is remembered warmly by many friends as a mentor, a motivator, a good listener and a witty, energetic person who was passionate about traveling and learning well into her eighties.

Dr. Geffen, who taught at LVC from 1958-83, was the chair of the History and Political Science Department from 1969 until her retirement. She held herself to the highest intellectual standards and encouraged her students to cultivate those same high standards. She was awarded many teaching honors and grants for her research, and she wrote numerous articles and a book, *Philadelphia Unitarianism 1796-1861*, published by the University of Pennsylvania Press. She was also one of some 20 scholars statewide chosen to contribute to *Philadelphia: A 300-Year History*, the first comprehensive history of the city in over 50 years.

Dr. Geffen came to Lebanon Valley College at the age of 45 after earning her Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania. She had worked on her doctorate part time for years while serving as an administrative assistant to the president at Penn, Harold Stassen, the perennial presidential candidate.

Even while she was a professor at LVC, she continued her own studies, taking French and Spanish classes at the Valley. Dr. Geffen earned a B.S. in English education, a M.A. in English and a Ph.D. in American civilization, all from the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to working at Penn, she also spent a year in the early '40s as an editorial assistant for *Vogue* in New York City. She was active in numerous professional organizations, including the Organization of American Historians and the American Association of University Professors.

Donations in her memory may be made to the scholarship she established for students of history at Lebanon Valley College or to the Audubon Society. Four nephews and their families survive her. For more information on Dr. Geffen, visit www.lvc.edu/news-events.

Connie Peterson, wife of Dr. Arthur L. Peterson, died in Sun City, Calif. on July 26. A memorial service was held at the end of July. Dr. Peterson served as president of Lebanon Valley College from 1984 to 1987.

(l. to r.) Wembi Dimandja '94; Malaika Cheney-Coker Wright '99 and Plummer Bamasa Bailor '92 were among the panelists who participated in What is Africa to Me?

Anderson, chair of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Connecticut, who discussed his findings from a recent trip to South Africa; and an outdoor performance by the Universal African Dance and Drum Ensemble, one of the largest professional dance and drum groups in the country, featuring stilt walkers, masquerades and acrobatics.

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BIRD'S EYE ON CONSTRUCTION

Work continued this spring on the new gymnasium on the southeast side of the Heilman Center. The new facility is expected to be finished this summer, completing the consolidation of all athletic facilities on the north side of campus. For up-to-the-minute pictures of the new gymnasium being built, LVC alumni and friends can follow the progress by visiting the new NetCam at www.lvc.edu/progress. The NetCam will be moved around campus during the Great Expectations campaign and will focus on the Lynch Memorial Hall revitalization after the gymnasium is completed this summer. Work began in the spring. Highlights of the Lynch project are a new two-story atrium, classrooms, lounge space and offices. The athletic offices formerly in Lynch were moved to the sports complex, making room for the mathematical sciences and psychology offices to move into the renovated building. Garber Science Center is slated for a complete renovation with new up-to-date facilities, an atrium and many more windows.

HONORED

The Lebanon Rotary Club named **Dr. G. David Pollick**, LVC president, a Paul Harris Fellow. The fellowship was awarded Oct. 1 to recognize Dr. Pollick's outstanding contributions to the community as president of the College.

"I am surprised and honored to receive this recognition," Dr. Pollick said after the ceremony. "As president of the College, I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet many businessmen and businesswomen who are part of Rotary, and I am impressed with the community service they offer through this organization. One of our goals at Lebanon Valley College is to develop students who are not only scholars, but also citizens who can take leading roles in giving back to their communities. My hope for our students is that throughout their lives they will be involved in local and international service projects, just as the members of Rotary are."

On hand to see Dr. Pollick receive the surprise award were several colleagues and friends including trustees **William Lehr Jr.** and **Stephen H. Roberts '65**; **Dr. Gary Grieve-Carlson**, professor of English and director of general education, and **Dr. Mark Mecham**, Carmean professor of music and chair of the Music Department.

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association for Fundraising Professionals (AFP) named **Richard F. Charles**, vice president for advancement *emeritus*, the 2002 Outstanding Fundraising Executive. The award was presented Nov. 13 during AFP's

The Lebanon Rotary Club named President Pollick (center) a Paul Harris Fellow in October. On hand to see Dr. Pollick receive the surprise award were (l. to r.) Dr. Donald W. Lesher H'01, former co-chair of the LVEP; Cindy Smith, Lebanon Rotary president; Stephen H. Roberts '65, LVC trustee; and, William Lehr Jr., LVC trustee.

Justin Buer '04

Leslie Kerchner '05

celebration of National Philanthropy Day. The honor is given annually to a fundraising professional who has created significant positive results for organizations he/she serves.

Two LVC music majors performed this spring with some of the finest student musicians in the country. Percussionist **Justin Buer '04** of Red Lion, and Clarinetist **Leslie Kerchner '05** of West Lawn, played with the National Wind Ensemble at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Buer was also chosen to play with the Small College Intercollegiate Band in Minneapolis in March 2003.

For the Carnegie Hall concert, applicants were selected from a national pool with only 70 participants being chosen. These participants were in residence in New York for five days, culminating in the Carnegie Hall performance in May. H. Robert Reynolds of the University of Michigan conducted the Wind Ensemble.

In Minneapolis, the 62 members playing with the Wind Ensemble were selected from a pool of 188 nominees representing 51 schools in 27 states. This prestigious ensemble was included on the program of the College Band Directors National Association 2003 annual convention. The conductor for the ensemble was Giancarlo Guerrero, associate conductor of the Minnesota Orchestra.

Forty-six students from Lebanon Valley College have been selected as outstanding campus leaders by *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Their names will appear in the 2003 edition of the prestigious annual directory. They join an elite group of students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in this country and several foreign nations. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Outstanding students have been honored in *Who's Who* since it was first published in 1934. For a complete list of LVC honorees, visit www.lvc.edu/news-events.

PUBLISHED

Dr. Roger Nelson, chair of the Physical Therapy Department, and eight others co-authored a paper last year published in *Neurorehabiliation* on "The Validity of the GAITRite and the Functional Ambulation Performance Scoring System in the Analysis of Parkinson Gait." In June 2002, he and three co-authors published "Patient Satisfaction with Outpatient Physical Therapy; Instrument Validation" in *Physical Therapy,* the journal of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Dr. Eric Bain-Selbo, chair and assistant professor of religion and philosophy, has published a review of Stephen Pattison's *Shame: Theory, Therapy, Theology.* The review appeared in the *Journal of Religion & Society* (Volume 4, 2002).

Dr. Louis Manza, associate professor of psychology, recently authored the second edition of his *Instructor's Manual & Test Bank.* It will accompany W. Scott Terry's *Learning & Memory: Basic Principles, Processes, & Procedures,* published by Allyn & Bacon.

Dr. Diane Wenger, adjunct assistant professor of history and American studies, wrote an article, titled "Saffron Use Among the Pennsylvania Germans," that was published recently in *Der Reggeboge,* the journal of the Pennsylvania German Society.

Donna Miller, readers' services librarian, reviewed *The Comparative Guide to American Elementary and Secondary Schools* for the December 2002 issue of the journal *Choice.* Published by the American Library Association, *Choice* publishes reviews of academic books for faculty and library staff.

Dr. Gary Grieve-Carlson, professor of English and director of general education, reviewed Cary Nelson's *The Wound and the Dream: Sixty Years of American Poems about the Spanish Civil War* (University of Illinois Press) for the journal *Choice.*

Dr. Rosa Tezanos-Pinto, assistant professor of Spanish, had an article, titled "El lenguaje polifónico en la poesía de Loreina Santos Silva," published in *El Cuervo* 26 (July 2002). *El Cuervo* is the literary magazine of the University of Puerto Rico. She has also written a book review for *Alba de América,* "Ayer no ha terminado todavía" (August 2002). Two of her poems "Rastros" and "La última resonancia" appeared in the same issue of *Alba de América.*

Dr. Christopher Brazfield, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, signed a publishing deal with the Houghton Mifflin Company in November to co-author *Calculus,* a three-semester calculus text book. In a market where only one of the top eight teams authoring three-semester calculus texts still teach, Dr. Brazfield and his co-authors, Dr. Laura Taalman and Dr. Peter Kohn, both at James Madison University in Virginia, will bring an experienced and active perspective to the subject.

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Dr. Jeff Robbins, assistant professor of religion and philosophy, will contribute several entries on 20th-century theology for *The New Westminster Dictionary of Church History,* a reference book for scholars, students and the public commissioned by Westminster/John Knox Press. This large, one-volume work (900,000+ words) will include articles written by noted scholars from around the world.

Dr. Noëlle Vahanian, adjunct instructor of philosophy and religion, will present a paper, titled "Questioning Religion," at the British Society of Phenomenology Summer Conference. Vahanian will be speaking on *The Theological Turn.*

FORGING COMMUNITY

In order to provide an opportunity for Lebanon Valley College students and local residents to get to know each other better, Annville area church members gathered with students for a potluck picnic last September in and around Miller Chapel on the College campus.

Music was provided by Up a Tree, a musical group comprised of Lebanon Valley College students. The event was sponsored by the College's Council of Christian Organizations, which has representatives from 11 religious groups on campus.

Education in the 21st Century: A Forum on Ideas and Issues in Education was sponsored by the College and the Education Department on campus in early November. Keynote Speaker **Kimberly H. Hughes '82,** 1999 North Carolina Teacher of the Year, discussed *The Good Things That Good Teachers Do!* Following Hughes' presentation there was a luncheon and tribute to **Dr. June E. Herr '36,** professor *emerita* of education.

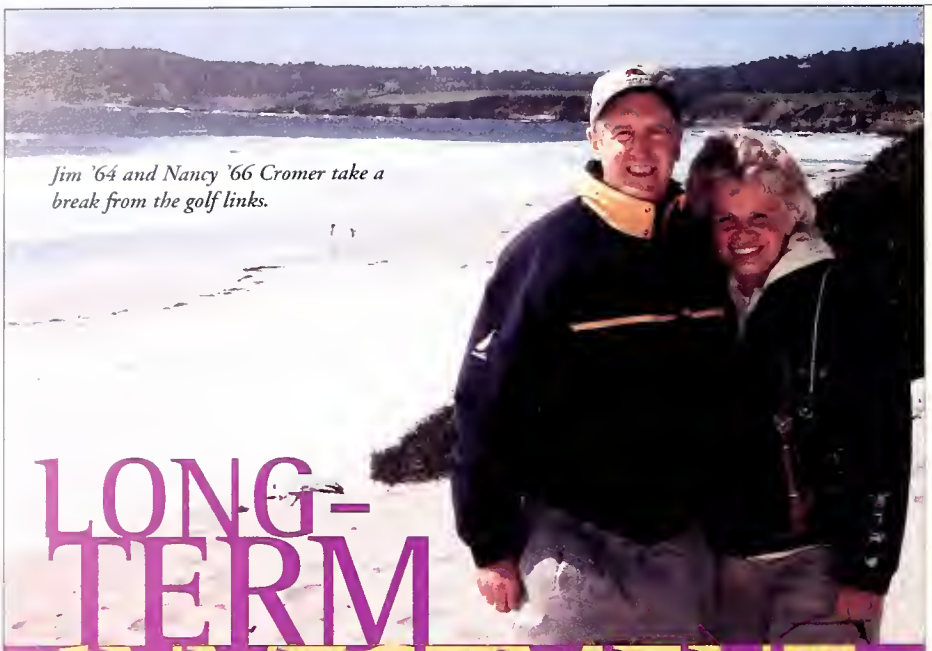
Dr. Keith W. Reeves, associate professor of political science and public policy at Swarthmore College, and director of its Center for Social and Policy Studies, delivered the Martin Luther King Day lecture at the College

Dr. Keith W. Reeves

on Jan. 20. In his talk, *Chaos or Community: America in the Post-King Years,* Reeves argued that in the last years of his public life, Dr. King left the nation with some unfinished business: tackling the issue of poverty and the problems it spawns.

The College sponsored a Community Forum Nov. 19 to discuss whether or not the United States should engage in war with Iraq. The forum, for members of the College community and the public, was part of the College's International Education Week. **Dr. John Hinshaw,** assistant professor of history, organized the event, which was moderated by **Dr. John Norton,** professor of political science. The forum was one of the first of its kind in the region, and drew local television coverage.

THE OFFICE OF College Relations recently earned three publication awards from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The awards were for the multicultural brochure (bronze, above), the student recruitment publications package (bronze, one pictured below) and for the Great Expectations campaign materials package (silver, one pictured left). Other award winners in these categories included Cornell University, Wilfrid Laurier University in Canada, the University of Buffalo, the University of Pittsburgh and the College of Notre Dame.



Jim '64 and Nancy '66 Cromer take a break from the golf links.

LONG-TERM INVESTMENT STRATEGY

BY HEATHER ROBINO

When **Jim Cromer '64** was a junior, he and some fellow students started an investment club. When the club disbanded after graduation and the portfolio was split among the members, Cromer inherited a share or two in what was then Parke-Davis. He never sold that stock, "for sentimental reasons," he admitted. Today after mergers and stock splits, that small investment is worth 101 shares of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

"Being in the stock club was probably more important to me than a lot of other things I did in college, because I started investing at an early age," Cromer said. Over the years, he has continued buying stock in companies he felt good about, "businesses where I walk in and really feel comfortable, like Walgreens, WalMart or Home Depot," all of which he has invested in at one time or another. These days, though not a day trader, he tries to devote one day a week to the stock market.

Cromer also believes that investing in a liberal arts education at Lebanon Valley paid big dividends in his career. "If I had just had accounting classes, I wouldn't have gotten where I did," he noted. "I spent a lot of time communicating with smart people, people smarter than I am. That was a definite advantage." Cromer spent his career with Caterpillar Inc., in York, Peoria, Ill., Tokyo and France before finishing his career in Aurora, Ill., where he retired as controller/business manager four years ago. He is now an avid golfer, boater and skier, and travels often with his wife, **Marcia Hannah Cromer '66**, a retired — but lifelong — educator, who still tutors and teaches English as a Second Language.

One of the highlights of Cromer's years at Lebanon Valley came on May 11, 1964, when his folk singing group, "Philos Four," played a concert to a packed house in Engle Hall. The group included Cromer, **Dr. James Beck '64**, **Dr. Thomas Kent '64** and **Cary Mallory**, all Phi Lambda Sigma fraternity members. Although they are a bit far-flung, Cromer would like to get the group together again, maybe at a reunion. "That was a great time," he remembered.

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PRESENTERS

Dr. Cheryl L. George, assistant professor of education, and six LVC students made a presentation June 18 at the ninth Annual IU 13 Conference in Ephrata. Their presentation was called *Classroom Management: Tips for Whole Groups and Individual Students*. Student presenters were **Lori Counterman '02**, **Amanda Heberling '02**, **Jennifer Peirson '02**, **Jason Shay '02**, **Walt Smith '02** and **Amy Walter '02**. Dr. George also served as convention chair on Nov. 7 and 8 for the Pennsylvania Federation Council for Exceptional Children's 43rd annual convention in Grantville.

Dr. Rosa Tezanos-Pinto, assistant professor of Spanish, attended a conference in July at the University of Madrid, Spain, where she presented two papers, "Estética y retórica en *Gracias por el fuego* de Mario Benedetti" and "Memorias y el Postboom." She also participated in a workshop on "Literatura del Cono Sur" and reviewed the following books: *Castillo de naipes* and *Desde el pueblo donde vivo*. The trip was made possible by the LVC Faculty Grants Committee. Tezanos-Pinto also chaired the session *Literatura Hispánica escrita por mujeres* at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in August. She presented a paper: "La reconfiguración del mito patagónico en Conjuro de Soledad Guerrero de Cabot." Tezanos Pinto, who has chaired this session in the past in San Diego, Memphis and San Juan, Puerto Rico, was elected to continue with this task at the AATSP Conference to be held in Mexico in 2004.

Scott Schweigert, director of the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, gave a talk in September, titled *The Art of Floating*, in conjunction with the gallery's exhibition *Suspend and Levitate.*

Dr. Griffin C. Hathaway, assistant professor of political science, served as the keynote speaker Sept. 25 for the 15th Annual Women's Equality Day luncheon in Lebanon sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Hathaway spoke on *Women in Middle Eastern Culture*. Dr. Hathaway also presented a paper Nov. 8 at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference in Savannah, Ga. He spoke on the lessons of the Confederate presidency and constitution.

Dr. Roger Nelson, chair of the Physical Therapy Department, gave the keynote address in October to the First International Physical Therapy Conference in Kuwait titled

Physical Therapy in the New Millennium. He spoke to more than 400 therapists from the Gulf Coast countries and from Iran, Egypt and Pakistan on *Evidence-based Physical Therapy: An International Perspective.*

Dr. Leon Markowicz, professor of business administration, and **Barbara Vlaisavljevic**, associate dean of the faculty and associate professor of accounting, presented *Writing in Accounting: Case Studies in Ethical Issues* Oct. 3 at the annual meeting of the Association of Pennsylvania University Business and Economics Faculty at State College.

The Lebanon County Community Concert Association presented *The Musical World of Tom Strohman* Oct. 6 in the Lebanon High School auditorium. **Strohman '75** is an associate professor of music at the College.

Dr. John Hinshaw, assistant professor of history, gave a lecture Oct. 7 on *Race and Democracy in the U.S. and South Africa* as part of the College's *Africa* colloquium. For the last two summers he has researched and traveled in South Africa. His talk outlined the ways that race, politics and democracy function in the two countries, with emphasis on how apartheid shaped South African history. Dr. Hinshaw also spoke on Nov. 21, at an alumni reception at the Lebanon Country Club, about his trips over the last two summers to South Africa.

As part of the College's *Africa* colloquium **Dr. Johannes Dietrich**, associate professor of music, presented a lecture-recital Oct. 24 titled *Ragtime Piano Music.* Dietrich played classic rags by Scott Joplin, James Scott and Joseph Lamb.

Dr. John Norton, professor of political science, offered his views on the Fisher-Rendell Pennsylvania governor's race on Nov. 2 to the Women's Club of Lebanon. He explained why Democratic candidate Ed Rendell enjoyed such a large lead in the polls. Norton also moderated the ensuing discussion.

Phyllis J. Drackley '78, a well-known vocalist in the area, presented a campus recital Nov. 3 featuring late 19th- and early 20th-century songs. Drackley is an adjunct assistant professor of voice at the College. Accompanying her was her husband, **Scott G. Drackley '77**. He is the artistic director of the Lancaster Opera Company and a music teacher at Lancaster Catholic High School, as well as director of music at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster.

The last selection was the final scene and trio from Charles Gounod's *Faust,* featuring guest artists Tim Sterner and **Ivan Wittel '79**, both of Lancaster.

Joel Kline '89, assistant professor of business administration and acting director of the digital communications program, served as a judge for awards presented by two separate public relations organizations during November. Kline judged two categories in the annual Pepperpot Awards, presented by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. He also served as a judge for national entries from state teachers' unions affiliated with the National Education Association.

Dr. James Broussard, professor of history, addressed an alumni reception in December at The National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg.

Dr. Allan Wolfe, professor and chair of biology, presented a poster in January at the annual meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology in Toronto, Ontario. The presentation, titled *A Histological and Ultrastructural Study of Artemia Hemocytes,* was co-authored by **Regina Kettering '03**, biochemistry and molecular biology, and **Gabriel Johnson '05**, biology. The research was supported by a summer 2002 Whitaker Grant.

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LYNCH MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM'S

"Last Hurrah"

FEBRUARY 22, 2003

LVC athletes and friends gathered to recognize this historic event, and the men's and women's basketball teams hosted Messiah College in the final games played at Lynch Memorial Gymnasium. For more information on the "Last Hurrah" and on the construction of the College's new gym, visit the alumni and athletic pages on the web at www.lvc.edu.

1. Men's Alumni Team (l. to r. each row)
Row 1: *Pete Harubin '72, Bernie Buzgon '59, Rinso Marquette '48, Charlie Brown '75, David Guare '76, Curtis Kemmerer '76, Bob Atkinson '69, George Stauffer '69 and Chuck Zimmerman '51;* ***Row 2:*** *Ryan Moore '02, Ed Marshall '03, Chip Etter '72, Dave Bentz '91, Scott Barlup '90, Steve Zeiber '94 and Jay Stanton '66;* ***Row 3:*** *Chris Kreider '02, Chris Ziegler '01, Jason Vogtman '00, Keith Phoebus '00, Don Hostetler '88 and Bill Kline '89;* ***Row 4:*** *Lou Sorrentino '54, Justin Bolton '01, Derrick English '01, Steve Horst '01, Ron Knerr '01, Dan Pfeil '00 and John Harper '94;* ***Row 5:*** *John Mardula '73, Ed Iannarella '73, Ross Young '99, Gus Heidelbaugh '58, Roque Calvo '80, Jason Say '95 and Scott Mailen '82; and* ***Row 6:*** *John Walter '53.*

2. Women's Alumni Team (l. to r. each row)
Row 1: *Sandy Fauser '93, Patricia Helm (Albright), Janet Straw '53, Chrissy Crumbling '98, Missy Bleyzgis '98 and Trisha Rudis Henise '98;* ***Row 2:*** *Jan Ogurcak '93, Tara Ruhl Bowers '00, Judy Ulrich '78, Susan DuBosq '97 and Becca Kipp '02; and* ***Row 3:*** *Tricia Livingood '94, Rosemarie Grasa '02, Serenity Roos '00 and Melissa Brecht '99.*

3. *Tyrone Broxton '03, Dave Farris '05 and Tim Flynn '05 enjoy each other's company during a luncheon that was held for LVC basketball alumni in the West Dining Room in the Mund College Center during the "Last Hurrah" for Lynch. Broxton presented a pictorial history of LVC basketball for the alumni and friends who attended the event.*

4. *Kathy Pugh, Darren Pugh '03 and Glenn Pugh enjoy senior day. Pugh went on to earn numerous post-season honors. Visit www.lvc.edu/athletics for details.*

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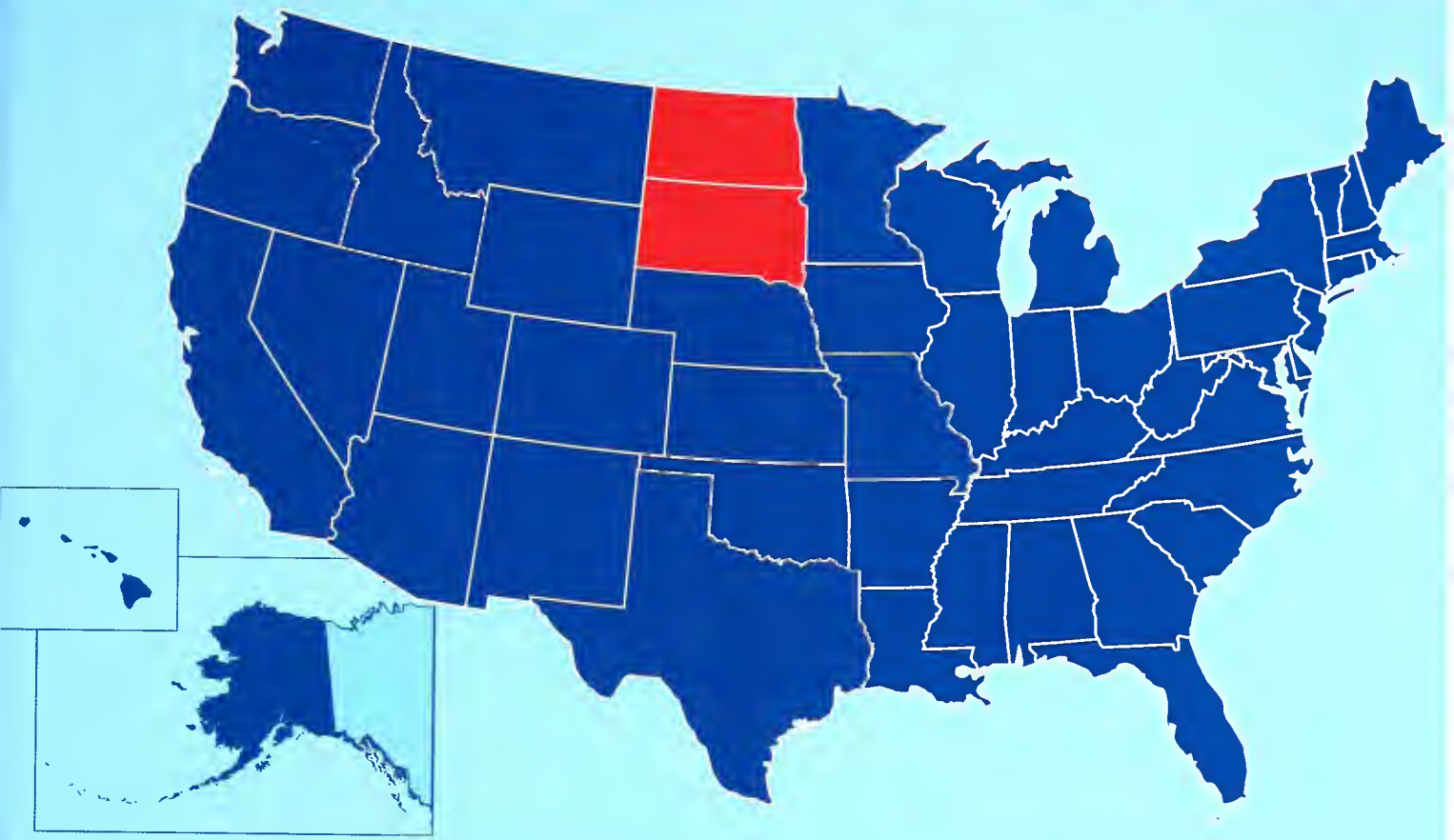

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